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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about internet monopolies. Government regulation has been essential to our society by creating a stable infrastructure. Things with broad and inelastic demand benefit the most, such as water, electricity, roads, health care, food inspection, prisons and education. A new addition to this list is internet. There are recent examples of serious problems resulting from deregulation of each of these- Flint, Enron, MTC and Trump U for instances- so that it is easy to predict the types of problems that will arise from a loss of internet neutrality. Deregulation of the internet will ossify control for the current big players and slow the innovation which is keeping the US at the forefront of the tech economy.

Please assure me that you will keep the internet neutral.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our culture of innovation.

Sincerely, Eric Babson