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Comments:

Dear panel members,

First of all, thank you for putting in the effort to make sure our policies around the internet stay relevant to the contemporary age.

I want to emphasize the importance of net neutrality to a great many people, and specifically implementing stronger checks and balances on the corporations who control our internet service. With Rogers and Bell basically holding a monopoly on the industry, Canadians are already gouged for prices for mediocre service. However, more importantly, those companies have previously expressed an interest in controlling what content we have access to, including reducing the quality of service for sites they don't approve. In the 21st century, the internet is a vital source of information for many (and for some their only accessible

source) and the idea of censoring this service to cater to corporate interests is unacceptable.

I see and appreciate that this is on the table for discussion—I just want to emphasize the importance of this issue to everyday Canadians.

Thank you for your time,

—Peter McComb;