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Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Net Neutrality

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

On behalf of its 24,000 members and customers, representing the spectrum of Pennsylvania industry, business, and commercial enterprises, the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry writes to you to express our concern over the FCC's consideration of regulating the Internet, a concept referred to as "Net Neutrality."

In reality, the term, "Net Neutrality" is anything but neutral. It simply means more regulation of the providers of the broadband networks, which will lead to increased cost, less investment, and a slower build-out of the broadband network. This is exactly the opposite direction that President Obama and the FCC have stated that they want to go.

The PA Chamber advocates for a business climate that encourages investment and new jobs, so we understand the needs of businesses and how private capital is directed. Building out networks will mean jobs, improved quality of life and the long-term infrastructure we need to build on our local economies. Thus, it is absolutely critical that the FCC does not impose network neutrality regulations.

Sincerely,

Floyd Warner  
President