

Dear Madam / Sir,

With this email I would like to respond to the public consultation on net neutrality. I am concerned that just requiring transparency from internet service providers is not enough to ensure net neutrality.

In response to question 1:

In the Netherlands, competition in the mobile internet market is low: only one operator offers unlimited internet access on mobile phones (no extra charges for traffic over a certain limit, no exclusion of types of traffic such as VoIP, allowing using a smartphone as an internet modem). All other operators do not allow users to use their smartphones as a modem or to use VoIP services. Soon, most operators will charge extra money for generating more than (e.g.) 250 megabytes of traffic per month.

In response to question 3:

There have been questions about the role the FCC needs to play with respect to net neutrality in the United States. Some people argued that the FCC did not put enough effort protecting the openness of the internet. I think that Europe should look at and learn from the discussions in the USA and try to reach global agreements on the openness of the Internet.

I hope you understand the concerns I and many others have and wish you a fruitful discussion and good luck writing your advice.

With kind regards,

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