



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Mr. Bode:

Thank you for contacting us about comments filed under your name in the FCC's *Restoring Internet Freedom* proceeding. You have stated that these comments were not filed by you. We want to make it clear that the FCC does not condone anyone impersonating someone else's identity.

The comments you reference were filed in the proceeding via the FCC's electronic comment filing system (ECFS). ECFS is an open system intended to promote widespread participation in FCC proceedings. To avoid imposing obstacles that might otherwise prevent, limit, or discourage participation and the expression of views, ECFS allows filers to enter the relevant data fields themselves.

Once filed in the FCC's rulemaking record, there are limits on the agency's ability to delete, change, or otherwise remove comments from the record. Doing so could undermine the FCC's ability to carry out its legal obligation, which is to respond to all significant issues raised in the proceeding.

To that end, we continue to encourage you and all members of the public to submit comments to the FCC via ECFS that include accurate identifying information. This will ensure that the record reflects your views. You are welcome to include your correspondence on this matter—including a statement that the comments you reference were not filed by you—in ECFS for the public record.

The FCC has set up a webpage providing detailed and easy to follow instructions that can help you submit your comments via ECFS. That webpage can be found here: <https://www.fcc.gov/restoring-internet-freedom-comments-wc-docket-no-17-108>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Patrick Webre".

G. Patrick Webre, Acting Chief
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