## FCC reportedly set to vote on net neutrality repeal in December

Reports of FCC Commissioner Pai's plan for a December vote



**Ajit Pai** FCC commissioner

- Ajit Pai, head of the FCC, is reportedly planning to schedule a December vote on repealing net neutrality
- The FCC drafted a proposal in April, and received more than 22 million comments online
- It is not clear whether the proposed repeal will be exactly the same as the April proposal

## Critics' responses

Abandoning bipartisan net neutrality principles threatens to kill the streaming revolution ... Chairman Pai's affection for AT&T and Comcast holds great political risk for President Trump and the entire Republican Party."

-Chip Pickering, CEO of Incompas, a trade group whose members include Amazon and Netflix

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What consumers want is access to a free and open internet without fear of being throttled or assessed a toll by their broadband service provider."

-Mignon Clyburn, part of the FCC's Democratic minority

Sources: Todd Shields, "FCC plans December vote to kill net neutrality rules," Bloomberg, November 15, 2017.