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Dear Undersecretary Giacomelli,

We urge the Council not to weaken the Single Telecom Market proposals. We need net neutrality to be enshrined in EU law. Definitions must be clear, as indicated by the European Parliament's vote earlier this year.

The initial impressions of your proposals concern us, as they would water down precisely those strong definitions of net neutrality and specialized services that are needed in an EU Digital Single Market. The openness of the internet needs to be maintained, to foster innovation and competition.

Additionally, the elimination of roaming charges is already long overdue. Pushing the date beyond 15 December 2015, and allowing for extra charges when people travel in the EU, will hurt and disappoint European citizens.

We look to you for leadership in line with the European Parliament's definitions and dates to deliver both net neutrality in Europe, as well as an end to roaming, by mid December 2015.

Sincerely,

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