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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century Hearing, Project Number P181201

I am concerned about the advertising targeted towards me based on what I have been looking at online. It makes me uncomfortable thinking about it. Within seconds of looking something up, I start receiving ads for that item. It is almost instantaneous. There are so many obscure policies out there, it is hard to fully know what you are agreeing to. This needs to change.

Amazon is getting unusually large. They are taking over the market but outsourcing to China, so now we are getting more and more junk. They are beginning to corner the market on food deliver services and prices are going up. They have become a monopoly and can raises prices to anything they chose. This is a critical detriment to consumers.

I use Facebook to keep in touch with my children. I have ten children and grandchildren. I am not really liking Facebook lately. I have gotten blocked for political content twice; not for anything illegal or vulgar. I am a libertarian and very political. Some people are saying I am no longer coming up on their wall, even though they are following me. What they are doing is censorship. There needs to be some other options out there. I would like to see something more conservative set up. Things are being removed from You Tube and it infringes on our freedom of speech. Who is deciding what can stay and what to remove?

I have found that many online sites as well as the news media have become very biased. There is a lot of hysteria and bias information being broadcast. Things are not fact based like they used to be. I am always looking for facts and they are getting harder and harder to find on main stream television.

Sincerely,

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