

To whom it may concern,

The internet is arguably the crowning achievement of our species. It can be anything you need it to be. It can help you through a hard time, it can help you research. It can be a source of entertainment, a source of knowledge, and in many cases give people a sense purpose and connection with the rest of the world. This has become possible only because the internet has been allowed to grow unhindered by corporate control. It is such a delicate system, and is one of the most important parts of our lives moving forward. Taking actions that may harm this balance in favor of corporate greed would be nothing short of irresponsible.

I literally might not be able to function in my job as a technology support technician without a free and open internet to guide me to a solution for the hundreds of random and unique problems I come across on a daily basis.

My customer support is going to go from "wow, I can't believe you figured that out, thank you!" To "is there anything you CAN fix?" It is going to affect more than just people's ability to entertain themselves after work, it is going to affect how a lot of people are able to function in their current job.

Please keep the internet open and free from further corruption. The cost is much higher than you seem to realize, but I believe you may be open to making the right choices.

Kindest Regards,
Mitch Petersen