

Hello

I am an attorney and college professor. I write to you today not in those capacities, but as a consumer. In addition to relying upon my ISP for internet access to banking, shopping, and most importantly, working from home I use several streaming services. If you abandon NN my ISP/Cable service (as with many others) will (not might) raise the prices on service with little to no competition in this market. I will not participate. I will turn off each of my streaming services, and my television service, keeping only the ISP for the purposes work. And as I close each of these accounts I will tell each provider that I am closing the service because the FCC allowed ISPs to choke speed and/or charge for content rather than mere bandwidth. In other words, I will tell them they are losing my business because the FCC values the interests of the wealthy over the public they are to serve.

If necessary I will also close my social networking accounts rather than pay extra just to access them. The revenues they make on ad sales, and selling my usage information, is more than adequate compensation. I will not pay just to access those services. And when I do, I will explain to each provider, and my contacts on same, that the FCC rules have driven me offline.

I am not alone, millions like me will have had enough of being, to use the vernacular, nickle and dimed to death. And as soon as it is practical I will cancel my home ISP service and hope fervently for the failure, collapse, and bankruptcy of each and every company that sought to put this parasitic practice into law.

That's the thing about the bread and circus strategy the neo-liberals and now the neo-fascists have adopted, it's unwise to charge admission to the circus or too much for the bread. Or to put it into the terms the MBA types (who price everything, but know little of value) you're going to price the internet as used today out of the market.

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Michael Speck