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The potential of a large-band free public network has enormous potential for slowing the increasing stratification of society. The gap between rich and poor will become compounded as the poor also become informationally cut-off from society because they cannot afford access to information or communication with growing computer networks.

Supplanting internet gateway services might hurt businesses based on those services in the short-term, but the long-term benefit to public schools and universities will far outweigh those losses.

Rather than create another government-regulated monopoly or cartel, it would be nice to see this simple action create more freedom for the American people, at little or no government expense. Treat us as a nation of adults and let us interact without a fee, please.

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I am writing to express my support for petition RM-8653 that is currently being reviewed by the FCC. The public can benefit from the implementation of this petition. I have relatives that live in rural areas. If inexpensive and easy access to telecommunications was available it would be easier for me to show them the benefits of telecommunications. If access is expensive they will not be able to learn the benefits of telecommunications.
Sincerely, Jalon Anderson.

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