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The internet is a vital, global conduit for free speech and expression. Throttling internet bandwidth based on a tier system is an arbitrary and baseless model designed to increase profits for a firmly entrenched and non-competitive telecom commercial oligarchy. It erodes the dignity of the internet's main purpose, which is to share information. It benefits corporations while penalizing the populous, and is a rigged "pay to play" paradigm with limitless possibilities for corporate exploitation. This is bad for everyone except ISPs, and this national discussion of the idea is an embarrassment that underlines the negative perception of what America now stands for - corporations and big business.

The ISP market is totally non-competitive, and is happy to be. These corporations currently exist outside of a free market, because 90+ percent of Americans only have access to two or LESS options when it comes to ISPs. This allows providers to do whatever they want and charge whatever they want, arbitrarily, which exactly is what this tier system is attempting to do. Internet access today is as important to businesses and individuals as water, and Internet Service Providers should be regulated in a fashion similar to water and power providers, who would not offer different "tiers" of water quality, or water pressure.