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I would like to weigh in on the Net Neutrality issue. I am in COMPLETE AGREEMENT with the President's comments I heard reported in the news on 11/10/2014. Having "fast lanes" for some content and for some consumers restricts trade and creates barriers to entry for start-ups and small businesses. It also creates a virtual caste system in access to information based solely on an individual's pocketbook. Maintaining equal access to all consumers is critical to our democracy and capitalist system.

Growing up in the Midwest, I am keenly familiar with the transformation of our nation that resulted after building the rural electrification system and our telephone networks--the internet is no different. Access at higher speeds must be expanded nationwide. Many foreign countries have outpaced us; our citizens are being left behind. The internet is a necessity in today's world, just as electricity and telephone services became a requirement for participation in modern society--all are utilities and should be regulated as such.