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Hello-

I have my associates in Information Systems: Networking and my bachelors in Computer Science from Tennessee State schools.

I work as a software engineer for the private sector. In my home town of Chattanooga Tennessee we have a provider by the name of EBP who provides gig Internet to the city. The cost of residential gig connection (1000 Mbps) is 70\$ a month, this is 20 times faster than anything Comcast offers to residential customers while being less expensive.

The economy is built off tech. Our world is built off tech. If you allow these corporate entities to bully the public and remove the notion that all packets of data should be treated the same. This will not only hurt the economy by forcing tech growth to happen in other countries, it will also hurt entrepreneurs that live in America and attempt to make their idea a business.

Competition is what drives a free market, not government sanction monopolies with government enforced rules/regulations to squeeze the most money out.

Please keep net neutrality.

Please stop being bought by the highest bidder.

P. S. Not sure of all implications but regulating the Internet as a utility could also be an option. Bell-South was broken up in the past, and something similar needs to be done with ISP's today in order to preserve America's advantage over the world in the tech sector.