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This proposal is an unusually bad idea on various levels. There should not be a price tag for the flow of information and ideas, which is central to all healthy democracies. Creating a tiered Internet would stifle competition and effectively limit consumer choice to businesses with the deepest pockets. And perhaps most perniciously, if a federal agency, headed by a former telecom lobbyist, uses its power to give his former business associates and other Internet service providers a bigger profit on the backs of average Americans, it will erode our faith in government.