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I feel that it is essential that the internet must remain open. We are already receiving pressure from our carrier to pay more for faster internet. Having a two or more tiered system will only hold us hostage to price gouging practices. In our situation there is not enough choices for providers where competition could drive down the prices. Our rates are going up at an alarming rate, and our dependence on the internet is increasing. Much of employment, regular business, and our business with state a local government is channelled through the internet. I believe the internet should be treated as a monopoly in the same way as our utilities. The prices of the internet can be kept in check and everyone with have access to the internet at the same speed for the same rate, rather than having the businesses fleecing the public with little or no regulation.