

If there is opportunity for widespread free/cheap internet access, so much the better for our country. Where everybody has internet access, everybody has access to more information, more opportunity, we make up a good deal of what is lost in the schools.

To allow companies like AT&T to gain control of this resource is a complete slap in the face to the American poor and the American public on a whole. They will turn it into another ridiculously expensive commodity to be sold and receive ridiculous profits off of, while further widening the gap between themselves and those this access would have benefited.

What next? Will they be allowed to charge for the air we breathe?