

Don't close my business before it gets started

I am currently working on my PhD and am struggling to make ends meet. However, this is America, and I did what any American would do, start a business. I created software that makes billing simple for health care providers and I offer it as an online tool with a cheap monthly subscription.

The great thing about the Internet is how easy it makes it for people to start their own business. A business can be started with relatively little starting cash. My business is starting to grow and I hope for this trend to continue. I do not expect to get rich from my business, but it has already started taking some of the financial burdens that were stressing me out.

Bottom line. By giving control of the internet to a few big corporations, you will be taking this valuable tool away from us.

In America, any person can open a business. Our freedom protects us from the government regulating who can open a business and when they can open it. Why would the government want to give Comcast or AT&T the ability to regulate that? I know, they own the cables and wires that connect us. I pay Comcast \$50.00 per month for use of those cables and wires for internet only, another \$60.00 for basic [very basic] cable television.

Do you really not think that Comcast will not gauge it's customers??? Get real, they have already demonstrated that they are willing to overcharge for their services. As is, we currently pay up to \$120.00 per month for them to stream commercials into our living rooms.

T.V. started as being free, then cable came and enticed us with more channels, clear programming, and a reasonable price. Now they have a grip on us and are taking every penny that they can from our pockets. Don't give them control of the Internet, I beg you.