

Small Business Owners Lose Big

As a small business owner in rural America I am hampered by the costs of internet access as it is. There are few "broadband" options here, and my only option for hosting the servers that run my company's infrastructure is to go out of town, which costs even more in travel and remote consulting fees for my already struggling business.

If only we, the small business owners of the United States of America, had the kind of internet access options enjoyed in so many other countries, we could be so empowered--our business plans could materialize more rapidly. We could play a bigger role in keeping our country at the very forefront of technological and scientific innovation. We would be more capable of strengthening the economy.

How can we even consider allowing a handful of telecom companies to hinder millions of small business owners, and to completely ruin the internet as we know it?

Sincerely,
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