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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Federal Communications Commission,

Comcast's delaying of peer-to-peer communications is only the tip of the iceberg. This could lead to "slowing" of specific types of traffic or traffic from specific sites; such as the website of a politician who is for higher corporate taxes. I cannot imagine the full breadth of possibilities.

From the provider's side, I can certainly see the need for bandwidth management, but delaying certain types of traffic is merely a poor cover for advertising beyond the capability they have.

A toll road is the easiest comparison I can think of. The toll road operator decides that in order to "improve" traffic for other during rush hour that they would contact the truck drivers and say that their shipment is not needed and they should pull over and wait for further information. The person shipping it had nothing to do with it and the person receiving it had nothing to do with it, but the provider determined it was in YOUR best interest to have the shipment stopped. I think you can see how this would be a very bad thing for our economy.

It may be claimed that it's being done to prevent pirating, but that's like stopping every truck shipment being pulled by a orange semi because it was reported that orange semis are a popular way to move drugs.

There may be more truth to the association of Bit Torrent usage and piracy, but I don't believe that it is right to assume that of anyone. I think you'd have an awful lot of angry truck drivers and shipping customers if they were treated the same way.

Don't allow Comcast's practice to continue or spread. Allow them to limit bandwidth, but not control traffic types, sources, or destination. Thank you for considering my opinion. Have a great day.

Sincerely,

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