

While I believe that businesses have a right to profit from delivering services, I feel that the Cable industry has through the years come to be in a position of near state sanctioned monopoly, and has unfairly and aggressively used this position to both limit competition and innovation. I would suggest that the idea of a closed network has been eclipsed, and now serves no function other than to give the cable operators the ability to charge whatever they like for those things that they choose. I feel that the consumer should be able to pay for an IP connection at a given speed, and then choose which services could flow across that connection.

Thank you for your consideration, and for thinking seriously about this issue.

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