

If it were up to me, the internet would be a utility. Everyone needs it. I use it to do research.
I use it to find work.
I use it for education.
I use it for entertainment.
I use it for communication.
I use it all day long every day.
When it's unavailable, it's crippling.

A free press is essential to democracy. But the press isn't as free as it once was. Big corporations effectively own the newspapers, magazines, radio, television. We hear less and less of what we need to know and more and more of what they want to tell us.

A free internet gives individuals the ability to openly discuss anything and everything.

A free internet creates opportunities for innovators to create new businesses.

A free internet protects freedom of speech.

Big corporations have only one interest: money. They will pursue that single interest as far as we will let them.

If you say, "we can share it", they'll take their "share" and come back for yours the next day.

It is their nature to always want more.

Have they made the internet more accessible to everyone? No, because there's no money in it.

Have they given us the fastest access in the world? No. No, because it would cost them too much.

Have they protected the privacy of the users? No. Because they can squeeze money out of data mining.

Have they kept the price of access reasonable? No. Because money is the whole reason they exist.

In each case, they have always looked after their own interests. They always will.

Say "no" to them. Keep saying "no" every time they ask. Keep saying "no" forever.