

The United State ranks 28th in the world in terms of internet speeds. Why is that? While I am sure that there are many reasons for this, I cannot help but feel that the major one is that we have either monopolies or duopolies in most areas of the country regarding who provides internet service. That means there is virtually no competition among ISPs and it shows: slow speeds, high prices, and unjustifiable ridiculous policies such band caps. These ISPs are simply milking the consumer for all they can get.

I realize that the telcos have huge lobbying budgets and can buy Congress. But I also thought that the FCC represented the consumer and stood for preventing these kinds of abuse. Or are you, like the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Agriculture, serving the interests of those you are supposed to control?