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Net Neutrality is an integral part of the free and open internet. Without it, Internet Service Providers are free to gate any and all information they deem necessary. This would be the equivalent to your electric company charging you a fee because they do not like the brand of your refrigerator. With the comcast -Time Warner merger looming around the corner, Net Neutrality is needed now more than ever. If this merger succeeds, Comcast will control an unprecedented amount of the nations media. With no motivation to treat all information on the internet equally, the end result could catastrophic for the nations economy. Comcast would be able to push their own On-Demand service, while simultaneously slowing the speed of similar services, such as Netflix and Amazon-Prime, to the point where they are unusable. Of course the previous scenario would only come to fruition in the event that Netflix and Amazon refuse to pay Comcasts unreasonable "fines" for using so much data.

Without net neutrality, ISP's are given the freedom to punish anyone and everyone. New businesses would be at an immediate disadvantage, as they would not be able to afford the toll to get on the "fast lane" of the internet. Stifling economic growth and recovery, a world in which comcast controls an internet without net neutrality is something I never want to see. I implore you to classify broadband Access as a Title II telecommunications service, and save what is arguably the most revolutionary invention of the past century.