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Hello, my name is Clay McDonie. I am a concerned citizen who worries that the recent net neutrality debate will end in allowing monopolistic middle men to control the future of the internet. I grew up in a time before the internet was an integral part of all of our daily lives. As I grew older, I watched the internet grow as well - watching its power grow as a tool for both economic gain and community building. Capitalism works best when there is competition. Giving these companies the power to control internet speeds frightens me because that would allow these companies to choose winners and losers in business and community. That is not the kind of democratic and capitalistic facilitation service that the internet should be. There is more at stake here than profit. The internet is our best chance for making democracy and capitalism work in the 21st century and letting Comcast and other providers de-level the playing field does not help us towards that future.

Please,
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