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Internet service providers need to be considered utilities, considering the majority of customers only have one or two options for broadband choices. As more and more consolidation happens there will ultimately be fewer and fewer choices. Ultimately, I believe the government will have to separate Internet Service from Cable television service for those companies that offer both. There is a conflict of interest when companies are allowed to stifle their internet service with throttling and caps in order to save their dying cable television model.

For those that might argue this is a peering agreement between ISP's and content providers, continue reading. As a consumer I am requesting that content and am paying my ISP to deliver said content. The content providers pay their hosting or internet companies to deliver that content. ISP's have, in the name of security, made it almost impossible for the average person to host content themselves. This has fueled the lopsided delivery of data in favor of ISP's.