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Hello FCC, my name is Alexander Yerkes. I am currently a student at Eastern Connecticut State University. I am majoring in a bachelor of computer science. The internet has seen many changes throughout the years of my life, mostly good and some bad. I do not want to see the internet, and ultimately, my career, change horribly before my eyes.

ISPs have come and gone and only a few amount remain in the United States. Classifying them as information providers is WRONG. You are giving into greed. You are providing the power to discriminate between websites. Do you know who will be faster? The ones lining the pockets of the ISPs. Small businesses owning a website would have to pay more fees on top of internet service to be able to run their websites at optimal pace. That is not a democracy. That is giving someone somewhere the ultimate power. Doing this does not help the public and has no 'good effects'.

What if a customer of an ISP does not like the way they are throttling their favorite website, some of us in certain areas can change ISPs, but some are stuck with one ISP and cannot change. Doomed to follow the laws and regulations that the ISP in that area give out, fully knowing that the customer has no where else to turn.

You, The FCC, must reconsider this. ISPs are not information providers, they are access providers, ones who let you access the information on the world wide internet.

Say to yourself, what if phone companies did this back in the day? What would the world become? It will be one with so much corporate greed even more than what it is now.

I say again, reconsider and make ISPs access providers so I do not see my career, others careers, everyones internet get a horrible HORRIBLE makeover.

Thank you,
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