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I am a senior software engineer and have worked in the Internet industry for decades. I am writing to prevent the FCC from making a terrible mistake, that is, to empower individual corporate entities that own the wires and servers to determine what communications gets through based on how much their customers pay.

If you enact such policy, then:

* You prevent a free market from occurring. Younger companies with newer business models will get their Internet traffic thwarted by pre-existing companies.

* You will lock America into one of the slowest broadband networks in the world, building an enormous monopoly controlling the nation's digital eco-system.

Such a policy would entrench a Mafioso-style racket in which anyone wanting to do business on the Internet will need to pay up or suffer the consequences.

This is a disaster for communication and business as we know it.

Insist that the fees for Internet and data access be the same for all entrants. The Internet is not Cable TV or Pay-Per-View TV. If you treat it as such, you will destroy it and the economy will suffer.