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I urge you to classify broadband internet as a title 2 communications service. Granting this sort of unbalanced power to a tiny number of companies goes both against our democratic principals and our economic ones. Letting a an unreasonably small group of people control the type of data that comes into our homes would be akin to letting an electricity company get to decide which types of appliances we would get to light in our home with their electricity under the guise of providing us with "premium bright as you were already used to" plans. For an extra fee, of course.

Further, it would be a terrible attack on the free market, bestowing an unprecedented amount of asymmetric, government-bestowed competitive positioning to an already oligopolistic (if not outrightly monopolistic) industry. If anything, we need the government to be supporting a free market approach by implementing sound anti-trust policies and encouraging robust competition in the ISP market, not actively assisting in creating uncompetitive mega-monopolies.

I urge you to consider your historical legacy in this decision. This is an opportunity to be a proponent and fighter for the right to free and open communications, a technology that has transformed mankind a short two decades. You will, in other words, be on the right side of history.

Or you could be remembered as among those who helped destroy it, creating a post free-internet age where we are left to wonder "what if?"