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The internet is the greatest method of expression the human race has ever devised. It has become our sole compendium of all knowledge, the most effective and nation-agnostic method of social discourse, the most effective method for self-advancement and equalization the world has ever known, and is also becoming the sole method of delivery for entertainment, news, media, and even socialization. To relegate mass sections of internet consumers/creators/users (henceforth simply called 'regular people') to worse service, to sub-standard expression, to more expensive and more class-stratified levels of involvement with the rest of the world is tantamount to societal suicide.

The internet must remain open. It must be not just a utility, but a right. It has become too important to fetter away for corporate dollars. Information, freedom, these are things that can't be traded or sold; yet have been. Please don't let the internet join them. Our government stopped fighting for the people 13 years ago; now's the time to stand back up for what's right.