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Please reclassify broadband internet as a Title II common carrier telecommunications service.

As someone far more eloquent than I put it, "Internet access is no longer a luxury; it is no longer a product. It is an essential tool for work, commerce, and the exercise of free speech, and a necessity for the vast majority of Americans. Broadband providers use public rights of way to install their cable across the country, and the government has an obligation to ensure that this allowed monopoly is not abused. Given that this installation of cable is controlled by local governments just as utilities are, it is only right that they should be classified and regulated as one."

I don't feel it is overstating things to say that this issue is at the very core of democracy and the heart of a free economy, and I look forward to your taking this action.