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My comment comprises this entertaining and informative youtube video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAXMyTwmu\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAXMyTwmu_M)

To briefly summarize, comcast (and other ISPs) are abusing their monopoly power to act as a gatekeeper standing in the way of consumers accessing content providers. Normally, if USPS started trying to charge Amazon for a "fast lane" to deliver a package you already paid the delivery fee for, Amazon would switch to UPS. Unfortunately, in many places there is no alternative "delivery company" to turn to besides Comcast. As a result, they are able to both charge you to receive data, and also charge Netflix for sending it.

To combat this monopoly and protect the public interest, it is imperative we treat ISPs as the telecommunications service that they are.

On the surface, allowing "fast lanes" seems reasonable, but the term "fast lane" is disingenuous. What Comcast really wants to do is bandwidth throttling -- force everyone who doesn't pay their bribe to stick to the slow lane.

This is ludicrous behavior that would never happen if they truly had competition. But because of their monopoly status and the large barriers to entry to the ISP market they have no competition, and thus are able to take advantage of everyone in the unfortunate position of having to deal with them.

Monopolies must be regulated, not entrenched.

The video really says all this better than I can, but I just wanted to put something down in text because I'm not sure how this public comment system works.

I would like to say that I'm very happy with the transparency the FCC seems to operate under, it's a model that should be adopted by more government agencies.