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I grew up in a time where I wasn't allowed to put my name on "the Internet". I remember a time where anonymity was the norm; when I was free to learn whatever I wanted, and be whoever I wanted to be, without restriction. As I put my name on this document, please understand that it means something to me -- that I am taking a stand against ISPs, and if need be, against you.

Keep the net neutral, else you will be the reason why poor neighborhoods get slower Internet.

Very soon, the following things will become the norm: remote graphics processing, virtual reality, and The Internet of Things. Since these technologies will be packet-heavy, if you slow the Internet down for underprivileged communities who will naturally opt for basic data plans, you will deny their access to this emerging technology. And you don't want that blood on your hands.

I want to address Comcast's David Cohen's May 14 2014 press release, where he asserted that people ought to pay more or less according to usage. According to their calculus, high packet throughput due to unfair usage of bandwidth harms other users on the network, and stratifying access according to payment is the best solution to keeping speeds reasonably good for everyone. While this made sense when peer to peer applications were all the rage, the truth is that it's not relevant to their "solution" today; Internet usage varies from household to household and that packets are routed first to a residential block. So Bob with Premium subscription and Jim with Basic subscription are still clobbered by Barry's egregious streaming habits. Especially if that streaming program is endorsed by NBC.

No. This "solution" is simply a means for these ISP's to fill their coffers, appease their media outlets, and it will serve only to isolate the poor. What we have right now is working for us just fine.

The real solution is a challenge to Comcast to step up its game. Very soon they will be dealing with an influx of emergent technologies which threaten their current infrastructure. This "solution" puts them in the position to throttle these emergent technologies before they bloom, instead of rising to the challenge of laying down better networks.

We are already falling behind the rest of the world in terms of Internet speeds, and yet we created it! I won't stand for this, and if you won't stand with me, then you stand against me, and against progress.

Keep it neutral.