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I am very concerned about equal access for all network traffic. I don't believe giving all content creators the opportunity to purchase faster network access, constitutes equal access. I believe Internet Service Providers should be regulated like other public utilities.

I see ISPs as private companies that are profiting from a public good. I believe they should be treated in like fashion to TV stations who had public service requirements placed on them for being allowed access to public airwaves or cable providers who were required to provide government & public access channels & funding in exchange for sole land access rights or phone company requirements to serve less profitable areas if they wanted sole infrastructure ownership in highly profitable areas.

I believe ISPs owe something to the public at large for being allowed to sell at a profit something that only has value because of the larger public resources that contributes to the internet's existence. Not only do public goods contribute to the value of what they are profiting from, access to public resources (such as land and airwaves) is required for them to be able to sell it. The nature of that access alone inhibits competition in what they sell, which makes their infrastructure investments inherently more profitable.

I believe what they owe the public is unobstructed access to the bandwidth we purchase from them every month. As long as I'm not doing anything illegal, it should not matter whether I use my GBs to stream video or view photos or read email. As long as I am not violating or exceeding the usage agreement for my internet access, I should be able to access any of those things at the same speed.

To allow them to prioritize network access for a fee sets a dangerous precedent for other utilities. How is it fair to set requirements on one utility but not another for the sanctioned allowance to operate with minimal competition and access to public resources. The phone company is not allowed to charge call recipients a ransom if they want their phone to ring EVERY time a paying customer dials it. Likewise, ISPs should not be allowed to prioritize network speed for companies that pay a ransom for usable access to their websites...or for companies that are owned by the ISP itself.