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In January, President Obama made this promise: "...the premise that we're all created equal is the opening line in the American story. And while we don't promise equal outcomes, we have strived to deliver equal opportunity -- the idea that success doesn't depend on being born into wealth or privilege, it depends on effort and merit. And with every chapter we've added to that story, we've worked hard to put those words into practice."

You are about to make a decision as to whether this continues to be true. The creation of an internet "fast lane" for the wealthy and powerful will stifle innovation and make the barrier to entry into internet businesses much higher.

Do you need to be rich and powerful to begin with in order to have access to resources or can anyone in a garage come up with an innovation that will be the next Ebay, the next Netflix, the next Amazon? If those who are already established can throttle access to customers of rivals then the problem of inequality can only increase.

If this nation is serious about creating a landscape of equal opportunity to anyone who works, it should have an internet infrastructure that lives up to these values.

We, the people, the users of the internet do not believe that the government is responsive to our voices any more. We do not believe you listen to anyone but the rich. Prove that the interests of the majority still take precedence in a democracy. Do not create different playing fields for the rich and the poor.