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Service providers can not be allowed to control or moderate what sites and services we access on the internet. Without open access, small companies and startups will face even more difficulty competing. This will stifle innovation and competition and will make the telecommunications monopolies even worse.

The "Fast Lane" plan is simply a way for providers to double bill for the same service that they are already providing. There is no upgrade here on the part of the providers. There is no "Fast Lane". There is only one "Lane". It is exactly the same "Lane" that they've been using all along. Providers will simply be throttling down those who refuse to pay them more money.

Internet access providers, such as Comcast, put profit over quality of service. This has caused us to fall behind other countries in internet speed, reliability, and proliferation while still demanding one of the highest cost-for-service in the world. The internet infrastructure, upgrades, and maintenance should be run by the State as a public utility. Internet access providers can provide last mile access and services. Providers can then pay for access to the internet infrastructure. This would open up the market to more competition among access providers and help to alleviate the monopolies that they currently enjoy.