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I am a web developer for one of the largest independent advertising agencies in the United States, and I plea for you to consider just one little aspect of our country which made us great.

Freedom of Speech.

That's it. Plain and simple. If you give power to the telecoms to build fast lanes for only those who can afford it. Only those who can afford it will have a voice. In a world where communication is primarily transmitted via the Internet, it is a fairly significant obstruction you are considering to put in the mouths of not just the American people... but people of the world.

If there was anything that embodies our forefathers' vision of freedom of speech, it is the Internet in it's current form. Never, in the history of man, has the little guy been on the same footing as billionaires and kings. Whole industries have been created around this new facet of our economy. College grads and tinkerers becoming billionaires and starting massive corporations overnight. Millions upon millions of jobs. And it is all thriving beyond any other sector we've got or have ever had.

Why would you mess with that?