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The USA began as a nation of innovation and leadership as viewed by the rest of the world. As corporations and conglomerates grew, the focus of our nation has slowly shifted to money and the companies that make it. We are no longer "a nation of the people, by the people and for the people" but a nation of the almighty dollar and those who control the most of them. Large corporations are taking control of our government and limiting the lives of American citizens, all while slowing the rate of technological innovation and growth in comparison to other countries around the world.

Broadband internet access is now a basic service that should be made accessible to all US citizens. So many services and functions of our lives are online and everyone should have access to the internet and these services. By allowing these "internet fast lanes" ISPs are twisting the system that regulates companies that provide basic services like water and electricity.

If an electric company was attempting to prioritize and artificially limit the delivery of power to a group of people who could not pay an inflated price for said electricity, this act would be considered unacceptable and likely punished by our government. This is exactly what broadband and mobile ISPs are attempting to do. But yet the FCC is actually considering making said actions legal and protected. This cannot be allowed to happen.

Internet Service Providers in the United States need to be classified as Title II common carriers. For us to grow as a country and stay ahead of the rest of the world we need to make broadband internet as available as we have made fresh water. The wealth of information available on the internet needs to be accessible to everyone in the USA so that we can improve our educational system and get ahead of other countries that use today's technological advancements to get ahead of us.

We have made the essentials of life available to all in our country. Now we need to make the information to improve the quality of said life equally available to everyone, not just the privileged and wealthy that can afford these "internet fast lanes".