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If the FCC wants to be on the side of the people, it needs to make serious efforts to reclassify internet access as a utility.

There's ample evidence that Internet Service Providers are stifling the development of America's broadband networks because it affects their bottom line. They care nothing for public interest or keeping the market competitive. These providers were given ~\$200 billion in government subsidies to set up fiber optic connections across the US. The American government and its people were promised 45Mbps speeds in every home and a larger, open broadband industry for that oh so low cost of ~\$2000 a household. What did they do with it? They stuffed the money into their coffers, lowered their speeds, and ramped up their prices. And now they make loud complaints about supposed "anti-competitive legislation" and "needless government regulation", about how they absolutely NEED to have premium broadband pricing or they simply won't be able to survive!

This unceasing underdog rhetoric from these near-monopolies infuriates me to no end. The FCC needs to send a clear message that it can't be manipulated by corporate petulance.

If they keep up with their colluding antics, put forth an initiative for more municipal broadband services across the country. Where there is no competition, create it. Where there is lack of regulation and legal/moral ambiguity, create stability. Letting the ISPs have their way is only going to lead to an even more stagnant market. They're a bunch of unruly children who can't even stand the mere mention of "rules" and "fairness". Drag them kicking and screaming into the future, I say.