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I am a New York City resident. The affordable broadband options available to the majority of users in this city are split between three major companies, Time Warner, Cablevision, and Verizon.

These three companies seem to have divided their coverage evenly in the 5 boroughs of this city, with my area (Williamsburg, Brooklyn) only having Time Warner as an option for home broadband service. I have had the same internet speeds with this company since the year 2002, and it does not seem as if this will be changing in the near future, despite a \$15 increase in my monthly billing plan since having ordered the Time Warner service 12 years ago.

The only reason why I have kept my internet service for such a long time is the freedom that I get to enjoy while browsing online. Removing Net Neutrality and allowing companies to have full reign over what content they want to provide to their users would destroy the entire concept of why the internet was created in the first place, which is to freely connect users around the world. As a computer engineer and as citizen of this nation, I implore the FCC to keep the internet free to explore without the influence of companies ruining this experience, as it is one of the last bastions of freedom that we have left.