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I urge you to reclassify the internet to a communications service so that net neutrality is preserved now and forever.

As an informed citizen I rely on free broadcasts and newspapers without paywalls in order to stay abreast of the latest news locally, nationally, and internationally. The end of net neutrality would force me to rely on the corporate news cartel which are fundamentally only beholden to their bottom line of profits. Cable companies are disincentivized to report on inconvenient truths that would cut into their profits or threaten the reputations of their sponsors.

As an artist I use free web services and pages from all reaches of the web to display my work for potential contractors and employers. I cannot afford expensive computer applications and instead rely on freeware made available by such foundations as Linux and Ubuntu. If net neutrality is thrown out, then these free services are threatened.

As an engaged netizen, I know that the early pioneers and designers of the net intentionally created a protocol that allowed all nodes in the network to both send and receive information, or work as a telecommunications service.

Everything of value about the internet has been collectively created by the people, for the people. For corporate cable cartels to come in now and ruin it for their own gain is offensive to all that we have built. Throwing out net neutrality is an insulting disregard for the collective value which we have created without the cable companies who seek to rake in obscene profits at our expense. Please reclassify the internet as a telecommunications service to keep the ISPs from ruining our internet.