

To the FCC:

Nationalize the internet or enforce net neutrality.

One of the most basic requirements of a free market is low barriers to entry. Allowing Internet Service Providers to erect barriers to entry by charging more for better service would reduce the ability of entrepreneurs to create new enterprises for profit or the public good. This would concentrate even more power in the hands of a few, and weaken the entire economy.

The internet is now so basic to the economy that it should be classified as basic infrastructure and new taxes should be raised, from billionaires, to pay for expansions and improvements that would deliver super high speed bandwidth to every one in the country. Failure to do so risks putting the US at a competitive disadvantage with the rest of the world. This would be made less expensive by putting it in the hands of unionized government workers and managers, rather than having to give large portions of the tax money to CEOs, share holders, and lobbyists. (They couldn't do any worse than the private ISPs we have now.)

If internet service must be left in the hands of giant contractors then these ISPs must not be allowed to charge more for better service.

Enforce Net Neutrality strictly.

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