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Please do not allow cable companies to destroy net neutrality. The internet is one of the greatest inventions in human history precisely because it connects people across the world and provides them with an equal voice in the global community. By creating a tiered system and allowing companies to provide varying speeds you are reducing the power/influence of millions of users in favor of a select few. This goes against all the principles of the United States Constitution. Thomas Friedman equated speed to power in modern society. Where previous eras measured power by force, our current era will be judged on speed and processing power. By regulating these factors for those without the necessary finances you are destroying one of the most important pieces of the internet. Ultimately, you will be retarding human progress so that a few incomprehensibly wealthy men become a little wealthier. Please don't allow this to happen. America must defend the rights of its citizens and be a guiding force in the world. Protect one of man's greatest achievements. Protect net neutrality.