

To Whom it Definitely Concerns,

Allowing corporations or any entity to regulate the flow of information on the internet in any way is a doorway to oppression and exploitation of both small businesses and individuals. Given the importance that the internet plays in our communication infrastructure these days, it even borders, if not outright infringes, upon freedom of speech. Why should the government allow corporations, (who are already basically monopolies due to the widespread hold they have on our infrastructure), have power to do what our government itself won't allow itself to do?

No one is entitled to hindering the flow of information in a free, democratic country. Giving that power to profit-driven organizations would be a disaster for the economy.

And more than that, it is criminal. Strong-arming citizens and companies by using data-speed as a weapon... Well, adopting proposals that legitimize such tactics will open up a whole can of worms for our judicial system. I, for one, am not interested in revisiting such mafia-driven dark ages.

Please consider your proceedings on this subject VERY carefully. For the well-being of our citizens and our country's economy, it would behoove you to reject these regulations. No amount of lobbying money is worth the legacy currently at stake.

Sincerely,

Christine Williamson