

These corporations are common carriers and must be treated as such. Letting a monopoly grow unchecked is negligent and slows down our economy. Many businesses and entrepreneurs rely on the Internet and would suffer if they had to pay extra for anyone to view their webpage. There is a reason why we passed laws preventing the development of monopolies like the railroads in the nineteenth century - it impedes economic progress. Monopolies destroy capitalism. We are in a different world than we were a couple decades ago. Many call this new time the Internet Age, because the internet has changed the world. A society and its economy can only be changed for the better with the amount of freedom of communication and information that the Internet provides. Giving Comcast this kind of authority over who can have access to this information is wrong and detrimental for everyone but Comcast and the government officials they paid to try to sack net neutrality.