

7521209786.txt

Net neutrality is important for ensuring cable companies, which are already outrageous monopolies, can't bully people and companies into paying for faster speeds. This hinders start ups because they can't compete with already established companies with deeper pockets. I understand the cable company's position, that they invested in creating the infrastructure and they own it, but that should not prevent them from being treated as a utility like the phone system is. At this day and age access to high speed internet is more of a necessity than a land line phone, so it should be treated as a utility. Other countries have much cheaper access to much faster speeds because their governments believe this to be true and provide universal access to high speed internet. As a result they are much more attractive to entrepreneurs whose business model depends on reliable and ubiquitous high speed internet. Why fmeddle with something that is not broken.