

Lincoln's dream for America from his Gettysburg Address is gasping its last breath;"that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."  
(Abraham Lincoln November 19, 1863)

Ending net neutrality and not labeling the internet as a "common carrier" service is a mistake that will only aid in widening income and social inequality America. The Internet is the new telephone switchboard, post office, and public library. It is impossible to adequately attend school or engage in society without fair access to the Internet. Equal access upholding equal rights can only be guaranteed by net neutrality. Network providers should not have the ability to tier services or selectively transmit data. What would happen if network providers bar content providers that they think have a conflict of interest from using higher speed networks? What if the network providers degrade the service of specific content providers? How does this serve the American people, and who would be most harmed and left in a technological dark age; the poor, the diminishing middle class? For what reason? Greater profits for few, but greater prices for all over what is really pretty awful service comparatively to other advanced nations. The decline of America is the infestation of money and special interests into public policy. Who did (does) Tom Wheeler work for???? Who DOES (did) Michael Powell, who undid common carrier status for the Internet work for? They do not and did not work for the FCC that should be representing and protecting the rights and interests of the AMERICAN PEOPLE. I share that dream and long for a day when the United States government, in all its branches, is a "government of the people, by the people, for the people...."(Lincoln, 1893).