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Our inaction towards the blatant collusion between internet and cable providers has led to a quality of service that is outright embarrassing relative to even lesser developed countries. The system is broken and has fallen far behind the rest of the world, and as one of the most technologically and economically advanced nations in the world, it is unbecoming of us. The internet, and the businesses and economic system providing it, are all long overdue for reconditioning. The government must take the reins of this issue, establish rules and regulations that would improve this service, and consequentially support our rights to information, free speech, etc. Whether by assuming control over these companies, establishing a wider and broader competition among them, or something, anything, so long as our rights and freedoms on the net are not more threatened than they already are.