

Considering there is very little competition amongst internet providers it seems to be foolish to consider letting them create multi-tiered systems. Users are already charged for access speed, but they are still able to see the internet as one "market" of information and content. The other major issue is that broadband internet providers own their own content providers. This seems to pose a clear conflict with consumer and public interests. It is of no coincidence that this is up for debate soon after the new chairman of the FCC is a former industry lobbyist. It is a shame that he was appointed by President Obama, and I believe that issues like this strongly attribute to his declining approval ratings. When all things are said and done, a decision to throw away net neutrality will be something that really becomes a defining act in his presidency.