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To those it may concern...which is to say: everyone.

It is extremely important that what is called "net neutrality" be protected, as it is the only protection that the American people have against the extremely wealthy corporations that currently offer internet access. To allow the internet providers et al. the right to a monopoly is as dangerous as any other government protected monopoly would be: or perhaps even moreso due to the internet's prevalence in daily life. The right to start businesses online must be protected, and it is obvious that private corporations cannot be in total, unregulated control of our information pathways. This is a first amendment issue as concerning the freedom of the press: effectively, the end of net neutrality courts the end of freedom of speech as it is applied online. Allowing the two-lane internet is tantamount to extortion, and we must prevent that. Keep the internet neutral as far as speed/cost goes: it is one of the most important issues the world has ever seen. Thank you for your time and consideration.