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Smaller state governments are easily susceptible to corporate influence.

We have seen how easy it is for a corporate juggernaut such as Comcast to influence lawmakers, and also bring in their powerhouse legal departments to either legislate out competition or to sue it out of existence.

Municipal broadband options, or even other private competition is absolutely VITAL to providing the consumer - the American public - a fair and competitively priced internet. One that is forced to innovate and offer superior service or face market competitors.

The current system benefits only a mega corporation who has either purchased or sued itself into supremacy - all due to a silly law. We have seen just how much municipal broadband has flourished in Chattanooga. There are choices, superior service, and a healthy market.

Please remove the States abilities to prevent fair and open competition.