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Where to begin? Are you kidding me, how can letting big business pay for "fast lanes" not trickle down to consumers footing the bill?

The Internet should remain open and available to all without any limitations. It amazes me that the United States doesn't lead the world in broadband speed to the home. The US finally clawed its way into the top ten in the world but we are also one of the priciest per MB also. Well how could that be? There called monopolies and the cable companies have been a monopoly for years. Lack of competition gives them no incentive to provide better service at a lower rate. Comcast and Time Warner are ranked the two lowest companies in customer satisfaction in the country. This has to be another direct result of them being the only game in town. Can you tell me one city where Comcast and Time Warner compete?

Take your time and maybe a little research but I'd bet that you don't find one geographic region where the two compete for customers.

And now they want to be able to charge a higher price to open up some "fast lanes"? It doesn't take to much time to figure out that the average consumer will get squeezed into paying a higher bill. Don't you think the media companies that want "fast lanes" will pass that cost onto the consumer? They are in the business to make a profit so they can keep Wall St. happy and they aren't going to lose money when they purchase bandwidth.

Maybe the FCC should think about how these cable companies operate and how they throttle speeds of companies that rely on enough bandwidth to stream video or music or whatever else the consumer wants.

The worst thing government does with ISP's in the urban areas is sign a no compete clause which all but guarantees those ISP's that they won't have any competition. Gee, what do you think happens next? The cable bill goes sky high! How much has the price of TV gone up the past 10 years? Well over 100% for something that used to be free over the airwaves. Why not break up those companies? Or introduce competition back into the ISP theater? I would bet that we'd see unbelievable growth in bandwidth to the home with better service and lower prices.

Too bad it won't happen. Too bad the government by the people and for the people lost sight of what that truly means a long time ago and now it's got to read a government by big business for big business. This is just another shining example of government being walked down the aisle by big business.

Well, when they get to the part where it's asked "does anyone object?" you've got to hear the voices of over 1 million people shouting out their objections.

Just one more thought before I go, when did being a politician become a career? Term limits for EVERY political office, no exceptions. Maybe then the politicians will actual try to help the people that put them in office? After your term is up you can only run for the next highest or any higher office. Maybe then we'd have some competition for some good leaders. Maybe then we'd have people in office who truly wanted to help instead of helping the corporations and the 1%.

Have a nice day and remember that ringing in your ears are the voices of the people!