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In the effort to keep an open and accessible internet to all, and for the sake of net neutrality, I ask that you take action that would prevent internet providers from controlling the speed of the content that passes through their channels based on the type of said content. As both a tax payer and internet subscriber, I am opposed to any system by which companies have to pay fees to internet providers, or make any arrangements otherwise with them, to ensure that their content can reach their customers in a manner that satisfies their need.

I believe that it is the internet provider's responsibility to maintain and manage their infrastructure such that they also provide their own paying customers with an acceptable level of service. Moreover, keeping internet providers accountable in this way, and not forcing (or bullying) content providers to pay fees to make sure their content travels acceptably, would encourage competition in a very non-competitive market today. So that if Internet Provider A is not meeting my needs, I can expect there to be Internet Providers B - F doing their best to earn my business.

In summary, please do whatever is in your power to ensure that we maintain internet neutrality, and that we don't fall victim to a caste system of higher and lower speeds on the internet.

Thank you.