

Mr. Thomas Wheeler the Internet must remain free of corporate control; this is why I am in support Net Neutrality for everyone and against your proposed changes to Internet access. The thing you are forgetting is that Comcast/Xfinity, Verizon and AT &T did not pay a dime for the development of the internet, it was paid by Tax dollars thru DARPA with the initial development of the ARPANET that became today's internet. I am also sure that most of the cables and cell towers that they have installed were subsidized by the government thru Tax payer dollars; we cannot allow these companies to continue to make excessive profits at the Tax payer expense.

Have you look at what the average cell phone and cable bill are running today, they are taking quite a large bite out of the working person's disposable income already. You might consider the cell phone and cable programming as not being necessary, which might be true, but access to the internet is not a luxury, it is a necessity to improve education opportunities for all (not at a reduced speed, I do not believe that those not paying the higher rate will not notice any changes in their internet service) and to have a chance to succeed in today's compete and internet dependent society.

We already are paying quite a large amount to these companies already for internet service and the poor service they provide us already (look at current ranking on unfavorable companies and where these company rank), imagine what it will be like under your current proposal.

A lot of the current problems with these companies is because you have already let them run amuck by stymieing competition in this industry. Now you are going to reward them with more control over the internet to gouge the public with higher costs and worse of all encouraging less competition.

I believe that the current proposal will give these companies unprecedented ability to control what we see and what we will have access to on the internet. This proposal will even more so reduce competition among these companies and reduce any start up or small business to succeed, their products might never be seen by the current internet user under your proposed rules (which mostly have been written by corporate lawyers for these companies) because they will not have the monetary access to pay to have their product or service receive equal priority on the internet. These are just a few points of why your current proposal is bad for the American economy and small business. We must stop corporate take over our country and democracy. This is why Net Neutrality must be preserved. Thank you