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The FCC is considering monopoly utility regulations on the Internet, even though the Internet is not a monopoly or a utility. The FCC itself argued before the US Supreme Court that Internet services are unregulated information services, not a regulated telephone service. And what events, or what new evidence does the FCC have to justify this about-face? None whatsoever. The FCC's sudden change of mind in the absence of any real evidence or any clear problem is an arbitrary power grab, plain and simple to any reasonable person. By taking such reckless actions to gain control over the Internet, the FCC is ironically presenting a powerful argument that it has become largely irrelevant in the present world of competitive data services. As Congress reconsiders telecommunications in the coming years, it will no doubt consider what to do with the very expensive, largely irrelevant, and power-hungry agency that the FCC has sadly become.