Dear Regulatory Organization,

Net neutrality will not survive without real regulation. Promises from commercial interests in return for a lack of regulation will only lead to the Utilities using their access into the homes of every house in the nation to impede the free flow of information and content between parties. Their network has been expanded through taxation, and the same copper wires that used to only carry voice, fax, and 56k modem now carry fast data connections. It is unreasonable for those companies which provide access to a network to be allowed to charge their customers for access, and use the connection to limit the freedom of their customers to use the bandwidth for which they have paid. The utilities role as a network provider has made it possible for them to be in the position, and have the power to eclipse the freedom to freely associate in commerce with companies who are not partners with the utility. There is not a significant difference between not allowing different customers to call one another, and the same company preventing to people from using the connection to share data. If this method of regulation is not successful, I would expect the FCC to limit the ability of other media businesses to be in the utility business. Those hybrid companies should be broken up, and given strict rules about how much money they can make, and what services they are allowed to provide to their customers. Utilities will have to be put out of the media and data collection business.

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