

In the opening seconds of what was surely one of the worst oral arguments in a high-profile case that I have ever heard, Pantelis Michalopoulos, arguing for petitioners against the FCC's 2018 Restoring Internet Freedom Order (RIFO) expertly captured both why the side he was representing should lose and the overall absurdity of the entire net neutrality debate: "This order is a stab in the heart of the Communications Act. It would literally write 'telecommunications' out of the law. It would end the communications agency's oversight over the main communications service of our time."

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