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The cycle described by Quincy Larson in this reading is troubling because it's true. With every new communications technology that emerges, major conglomerates always seem to find a way to induce their stranglehold on it. This is all par for the course with capitalism, because why can anything good truly be free and lasting? AT&T seems to be a constant reoccurring theme in our readings and they never seem to be fighting for the people. It seems obvious that AT&T is a monopolistic entity, in absolute opposition of all that net neutrality lives to stand for. The fact that they made \$16 billion dollars in profit in a single year is absolutely appalling, and I wish governmental bodies would do more to regulate them as a utility, rather than a privatized service.