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\*Topic\* Economy \*Comment\* High-speed internet: the investment in high speed internet should not only be in underserved communities but all of San Francisco (and other high density urban areas). Delivering fiber optic internet as a utility to all households should be the goal to avoid the monopoly that Comcast effectively has in the region. Comcast's monopoly has meant high prices, poor speeds, and poor reliability of the internet infrastructure as well as little to no investment in improving that infrastructure. We should uproot this monopoly and provide fiber as a utility with any ISP being allowed to utilize those fiber lines (unlike today where Comcast owns the telephone poles and coax lines). [1] mailto