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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to raise a specific concern for the potential to restrict the legitimate and beneficial use of copyrighted, open source and public domain digital material as a practical consequence of targeting the ISP for the unlawful transfer of copyrighted material, as opposed to the actual offender(s). Despite the unspecified protection offered by the provision of 'safe harbours', this whole approach could lead the ISP provider into the defensive position of refusing to allow the transfer of any files of a particular type, an excessive response to the problem of copyright infringement.

Yours sincerely,

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