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Hello, my name is Devon Reynolds and I want to propose you a shut down Superhero MMORPG video game called City of Heroes. I want you to legally bring the servers back up and running again. The reason why I'm making this comment because I'm a die-hard City of Heroes fan. City of Heroes was a part of my life and it meant a lot to me when I was playing the game. The community was down to earth friendly and you can get along with everyone. I've made real friends while I was playing the game. City of Heroes was different from other MMO's. It wasn't just an ordinary MMO game. City of Heroes literally had their own comic books. The game gave the players the power to explore our comic book imagination by giving us unlimited costume choices and powers. City of Heroes was also the first MMO to let players create their own story arcs and enemies called Architect Entertainment or AE for short. It inspired players to publish their own comic books because of that. It really fulfilled my comic book fantasy and it can fulfill yours too if you put your mind into it. Many people have met, married, and started families through City of Heroes. It was more than just a game. It changed people's lives and it impacted them. City of Heroes was published on April 28, 2004 and was then developed by Cryptic Studios. After that Cryptic Studios sold the IP rights to NCsoft a video game publisher on November 6, 2007 and formed a new development team called Paragon Studios that was developing and updating the game. Paragon Studios used to be in Mountain View, California until NCsoft laid them off. Paragon Studios was officially closed when NCsoft announced the sunsetting of City of Heroes on August 31, 2012. NCsoft decided to shut down City of Heroes on November 30, 2012. They didn't give us a reason why they decided to shut it down. When they did that it was like losing a family member. That's how deep it meant to me and it broke my heart. We [fans] have tried SO HARD to convince NCsoft not to shut down City of Heroes by sending emails and letters. We also tried pitching other companies to try to purchase the rights like Disney and Google but, nothing worked. City of Heroes has been offline for 5 years now and I want you to bring the servers back up. As a die-hard fan I'm begging you from the bottom of my heart I want you to do the right thing and please save City of Heroes. I want to see the game return before I die. We as a community love the game and we're very compassionate about it. It's also a good time to bring it back especially when there is so many superhero TV shows and movies going on right now. It just feels incomplete without it. NCsoft's headquarters is located at Seongnam, 3/29/22, 9:55 AM Regulations.gov

South Korea. The CEO is Kim Taek-Jin. I hope you guys would understand my argument. Thank you for giving me the opportunity for letting me share my voice. It's been a pleasure.

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