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Dear FCC,

My name is Patrick and I live in Shoreline, WA.

The principles of user choice and control are vitally important for a vibrant wireless ecosystem. But as written, the NPRM threatens to undermine these ideals by limiting what users can do with their devices. That's a concern, because I don't want to see community innovations, such as mesh networking, get cut off.

The draft rules could enable device manufacturers to forbid third-party software, which would keep me from using my custom wireless configuration.

Any ISP that applies a pay wall to a website means the website would be visited 10 times less, the company of the website would go out of business, and the whole process would begin again; basically controlling the free market in once was convenient into inconvenient.

And besides, the internet is the last venue that people have to express their ideas and points freely without consequence, for both good and bad. Taking that away is like taking away the world, philosophies that change our life even though we didn't think we needed it, gone, information about an event that was never recorded before, gone, a vast amount of content that all other media would be too afraid to touch but entertains us so, all gone.

We need Net Neutrality, the amount of money that could be made from cut services behind paywalls pales in comparison to the experiences that stay with us for a lifetime.

Sincerely,

Patrick