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Dear FCC,

I'm Jennifer Lyon and I live in Gainesville, FL.

Net neutrality, the principle that Internet service providers (ISPs) should treat all data that travels over their networks equally, is important to me because without it users may have fewer options and a less diverse Internet.

A pay-to-play Internet worries me because new, innovative services that can't afford expensive fees for better service will be less likely to succeed.

I am writing to urge you to stay firm in support of net neutrality. A free and open internet is absolutely vital to democracy and free society both in America and worldwide. If companies and governments are allowed to restrict or limit our access, whether by law, by cost, or by access, we lose the greatest source of free speech and open communication the world has ever known. I believe that restricting net neutrality is a direct and clear violation of the First Amendment to the US Constitution, both legally and in spirit. Our Founding Fathers knew how absolutely vital free speech is to a democratic society and we should never forget what they stood and fought for. Otherwise, America loses one of its most fundamental and defining principles.