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Dear FCC,

I'm Eric D. Schoell and I live in Washington, DC.

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 ISPs could have too much power to determine my Internet experience by providing better access to some services but not others.

A pay-to-play Internet worries me because ISPs could act as the gatekeepers to their subscribers.

The Internet is important to me because, as a software engineering professional, I need to know that there will not be barriers to entry for the new ideas and services that I and others hope to bring to the marketplace. If ISP subscribers have an easier time loading websites of existing companies than one offering a newer, more innovative, but competing product, there's little chance that it will be able to compete or succeed. And that hurts us all.