

Dear FCC,

I'm Morgan Estes and I live in Edmond, OK.

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.

I watched the birth of the Internet, and the World Wide Web. From the beginning I saw it as an amazing communication and collaboration tool that has evolved into something akin to a public utility. I would no more go without Internet access than I would electricity or heat, or recycling. Bandwidth in the U.S. is already lower than most other developed nations, and while I agree that paying for Internet access as a utility is okay, restricting transfer speed or limiting access to sites and services based on arbitrary deals by the ISP is not only unacceptable, but un-American. That's not what the Internet was created for, and not what I want my daughter to grow up thinking is okay. Net neutrality supports democracy and freedom throughout the world. Keep it that way.