

Dear FCC,

I'm Jordan Bash and I live in Boise, ID.

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 the only ones capable of committing time and energy to the internet are large companies with the money to do so.

A pay-to-play Internet worries me because creative and innovative content is extremely limited in the amount of exposure it has to the public.

From the stance of a student, a worker, and a citizen, the internet plays a large role in everyday life. From simple tasks like talking with friends around the world to complex actions such as researching for information for school and gaining knowledge about various topics that aren't covered in mainstream news media. This new barrier to entry causes innovative content to be reduced to a bare minimum. Something like this adheres to big businesses, not the general public. The internet strives through it's ease of access and equality. Without that, the general public will go to the ISP that gives them the least restrictions and most freedom. The internet and its creativity will stagnate because of greed and this unceasing notion that anything free should be monetized. Please. For the sake of knowledge, creativity, and the future generations, don't let this new ruling stand.