

Dear FCC,

My name is Craig Williams and I live in Mendota Heights, MN.

Net neutrality, the principle that Internet service providers (ISPs) 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 Internet services engaging in pay-to-play arrangements will pass on their increased costs to the consumer.

Affordable Internet access and services are important to me, but I am fearful that ISP's will use pay-to-play negotiations to diminish competition among services, resulting in higher out-of-pocket costs to customers. Innovative web companies will not be effective at challenging the status quo when they are already disadvantaged by imposed "fast lane" fees.

Additionally, I am certain all bits travel our networks at the speed of light, they only take turns at the interchanges. You cannot have a "fast lane" without creating a slow lane. If you are to hold ISP's to a base level of service, there must be a requirement that ISP's sell their services with an advertised minimum speed, not a theoretical maximum speed.

Treat all bits equally.

Sincerely,

Craig Williams