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Dear FCC,

My name is PFC Thomas McInerney, USMC and I live in Chicago, IL.

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 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.

The Internet is important to me because, as an active duty service member, I with my brothers work hard every day to protect things like freedom, and opportunity, we fight and die to preserve diversity, innovation, creativity, and the basic American dream, the American ideal of starting from the bottom, with nothing but an idea and some dedication and building it into a success worthy of sharing with the world. These new policies would hamper, disrupt, or simply negate every one of these things I give my all daily to preserve. This may be a Capitalist country, but not everything needs to be about money. Some things are more important.

Sincerely,

PFC Thomas McInerney, USMC