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Dear FCC,

My name is Carl Uebelhart and I live in Santa Cruz, CA.

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 ISPs could act as the gatekeepers to their subscribers.

I remember when it was about open expression, full of possibilities. As someone who works on the web it is technically more exciting than ever, but culturally becoming less of an open frontier. Allowing corporate control of the content of the internet is undemocratic - other forms of media are already gated by spectrum, costs of operation, etc.

Sincerely,

Carl Uebelhart