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Dear FCC,

My name is Doc Mckelvey HM2 (FMF) L Co 3/25 4MD and I live in Ashley, OH.

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 ISPs could act as the gatekeepers to their subscribers.

I use it to keep in touch with my war buddies and friends from my time in service. I depend upon it to ensure my privacy and that of my friends who may discuss personal medical information with me and as a former FMF Corpsman, my Marines sometimes seek a friend with whom they can discuss sensitive matters. I also use it as a resource for medical knowledge and research as well as resources to help my friends. I also use it to stay in touch with my family, it is my primary source of news and weather information as well as entertainment (I ditched cable TV some time ago). With the awful economy, plunging value of the dollar and a bleak financial future I cannot absorb additional costs just to access such a necessity because some bureaucrats want to bleed us dry. I will never willingly pay for access and will seek "other, extra legal means" to continue my access of, what is to me, a vital resource.

Sincerely,

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