

Dear FCC,

My name is Gerald Bocook and I live in Columbus, 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 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 new, innovative services that can't afford expensive fees for better service will be less likely to succeed.

This issue is important to me because, frankly, service providers already have been given too much power to dictate our access to information, entertainment, goods, and services through the internet. Allowing them this one more concession will do no good to anyone except the service providers, who seem less interested in providing a service and more interested in lining their pockets. A simple look overseas will show you that this problem is already turning ugly. Citizens in the United States of America, on average, pay twice as much per month than European and Asian countries high-speed internet access, and receive half of the service provided in those regions. We pay more, get less, and now these companies want to charge not only us as consumers and tighten their stranglehold on us, but they also want to charge the providers of the content that we access so that we're even allowed to access it. It's ridiculous, it's insane, it's greedy, and it's just mean. Put a stop to this nonsense now and forever.

Sincerely,

Gerald Bocook