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Dear FCC,

My name is Anthony Parisi and I live in Iowa City, IA.

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.

The Internet is important to me because, as an academic, I need to know that I will have access to the widest variety of information possible and that new access-points for information will not be shut out. The academic landscape has become so dependent on the internet that even a small chokepoint can be a stranglehold on academic research, preventing innovation in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Anthony Parisi