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Dear FCC,

My name is Adam Kouse and I live in Huber Heights, 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 user experiences will suffer, leaving less technical people to misplace blame for shoddy service.

A pay-to-play Internet worries me because small startups who would otherwise bring choice to the market might be squeezed out because of their limited funds to pay ISPs.

For the developed and developing world, the Internet is arguably the most important communications medium of our time. Having unrestricted access to news, ideas, entertainment and educational resources is a necessity and should not be negotiable or hindered by companies that are already being compensated by subscribers for these services. With incredible profits already being made these companies hardly need to get paid twice. Also, I find it strange that ISPs and network operators that are making dishonest deals with municipalities to squeeze out competition are having their opinions entertained to begin with. This is too important a matter to have dubious entities such as AT&T, Verizon, Comcast, Time Warner and others making the rules that govern them. By definition that is a Government's job and should be unhindered by corporate influence and wholly decided by the people.

Sincerely,

Adam Kouse