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Dear FCC,

My name is Anna Griffis 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.

As an academic, I think it is vital that my research and the research of others be available to all people regardless of their ability to pay to access it. Net neutrality is the same principle: all people should have access to this vital information source regardless of their social status. This is fundamentally a civil rights issue, as well as an economic one. I urge you to classify ISPs as common carriers, and to officially democratize this vital resource.

Sincerely,

Anna Griffis