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Dear FCC,

My name is Alex Wheelock and I live in Newark, NJ.

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 a teacher, I need to know that there will not be barriers to entry for my students and the new ideas and services that they hope to bring to the marketplace. If ISP subscribers have an easier time loading websites of existing companies than my students' innovative products, there's no way that they will be able to compete or succeed.

Sincerely,

Alex Wheelock