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Dear FCC,

My name is Doug Steinberg Jr. and I live in Oregon, WI.

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 it shuts out the voices of those who can hardly afford the current costs of internet.

The internet is important to me because it allows everyone - from child to elder, employer to employee, rich to poor, believer of one to believer of another, from USA to Russia - to share their opinions and ideas in an open platform. To set the internet on a tier system is like denying a man the right to visit or protest in their capitol building, unless he has a ticket or a permit that is near impossible to obtain. Why should the internet of the world be controlled by a committee of men, who only seek a fortune, but not by those who contribute to and benefit from the open source information that is broadcasted? The internet of today has enabled people who had nothing to turn into global giants! To hush the internet, is to snuff out those who really influence society today.

Sincerely,

Doug Steinberg Jr.