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Dear FCC,

My name is Cole Van Gerpen and I live in North Bend, WA.

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 users may have fewer options and a less diverse Internet.

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.

Keeping net neutrality is of immense importance. Without its existence, millions of services that people across the nation use every day to better themselves, as well as those around them won't be able to stay afloat. Please don't take a step backward. By taking away net neutrality you are taking away innovation, jobs, new ideas, communication, not to mention the success and happiness of millions that rely on their subscribers and users to make a living for themselves and their families.

Sincerely,

Cole Van Gerpen