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Dear FCC,

My name is Andrew Morehead and I live in Washington, DC.

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 someone other than me gets to decide what data is important.

A pay-to-play Internet worries me because it's completely unnecessary and only stands to censor free expression. Popularity is not synonymous with quality.

The internet is important to me because it is a medium that hasn't been tainted by corporate control. In an age where radio, tv, and print are heavily self-censored (such as James Risen's 2005 NYT surveillance story) the internet is the only place to turn for huge archives of significant political discourse. Where else can one easily watch hundreds of Noam Chomsky lectures? Then immediately read serious, thoughtful retorts to someone like Noam Chomsky? No where of course, because every alternative medium long ago turned into a game of profit maximization. A-la-carte media consumption kills the "long tail". Please, reclass ISPs as common carriers and end this nonsense debate.

Sincerely,

Andrew Morehead