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Dear FCC,

My name is Felipe Rego and I live in Miami, FL.

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 ISPs could act as the gatekeepers to their subscribers.

The Internet is important to me because, as a college undergrad student, I need to know that there will not be barriers to entry for the new ideas and services that I hope to bring to the marketplace. I'm actually building an app and website right now with some friends, but if Comcast decided they didn't want me to succeed it could just make access to my site even slower. If ISP subscribers have an easier time loading websites of existing companies than my new innovative product, there's no way that I will be able to compete or succeed.

I've heard arguments that Net Neutrality kills competition. However, in a world where TWC can slow down YouTube for its subscribers in order to make its products look better to them, competition is killed in the same way it would be killed if Starbucks started welding doors shut at local coffee shops.

Sincerely,

Felipe Rego