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Dear FCC,

My name is Lance Blegen and I live in Crystal, MN.

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.

ISP's provide the gateway to the Internet. They should not be controlling it. This starts to become monopolistic and looks like collusion to everyone that isn't being paid off by the ISP's.

Our first amendment is the most important right that we have. Setting up this proposed system will create many new barriers to entry and prevent 99% of people from having their "voices heard". Yes, there is negativity on the Internet, but there is negativity everywhere in everyone's daily life. People have the choice to listen to the negativity or ignore it and that is and should always be THEIR choice.

Sincerely,

Lance Blegen