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Dear FCC:

My name is Geoffrey Parkinson and I live in Oak Park, MI. 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.

I began using the World Wide Web in 1995 and just in that time, I have already seen great changes, not all of them good. Thanks to the consolidation of ISPs, the internet is a much more restrictive space than it used to be, and the end of net neutrality would be a death knell to our most democratic medium of communication.

A pay-to-play Internet will crush innovation and silence voices outside the mainstream of communication.

The Internet is important to me because, as a public school teacher, I need to know that my students have the ability to use their creativity and imaginations to shape the future and keep our nation competitive in the global marketplace.

Sincerely,
Geoffrey Parkinson
Oak Park, MI