

Dear FCC,

My name is Gwenevere Singley and I live in Brooklyn, NY.

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 I would be unable to run and market my small business effectively.

A pay-to-play Internet worries me because it will make it increasingly difficult for small and emerging businesses to reach and interact with clients and customers.

I depend on the internet to interact with clients and customers, and for the marketing and networking without which my business would not survive. If I or my clients or my customers are relegated to a "slow lane", it would become increasingly difficult to maintain my business. Further, it would become increasingly difficult for me to work with international clients or reach international customers.

All small and emerging businesses would face similar problems if a "pay-to-play" internet were implemented. This would damage our already precarious economy, and cause America to fall further behind other nations in terms of innovation and technology.

Internet has become a more essential communications service to businesses than telephone service, and should be treated as such. I strongly urge you to preserve net neutrality.

Sincerely,

Gwenevere Singley