

Dear FCC,

My name is Marc Pekar and I live in Pittsburgh, PA.

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.

The Internet is important to me because, as an IT professional and avid internet user, I need to know that there will not be barriers to entry for the new ideas and services that I can use or currently use. If ISP subscribers have an easier time loading websites of existing companies than a new innovative product, there's no way that they will be able to compete or succeed and bring the world forward through talent and innovation. We don't have the best the internet can offer...it is constantly refreshed and constantly awesome. Don't take away our ability to access content simply because the ISPs have been somewhat tight with their money and not investing as much as they should to keep the bandwidth compliant with current demand. It's not all about their pocketbooks, it's about the services that they will deprive the average internet user and also themselves of. As a closing point...where would you get most of your stuff if not from the internet? Don't restrict us! Keep the internet open and neutral to all traffic!

Sincerely,

Marc Pekar