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Dear FCC,

My name is Courtney Kestermont and I live in St. Louis, MO.

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.

As a recent college graduate and an aspiring artist, keeping net neutrality is the only way to ensure that I have an equal chance to promote my craft and not get outbid by somebody who has more money. The Internet NEEDS to remain neutral to ensure that our creativity as humans is not stunted based on our ability to pay. All pay-to-play internet will do is give people who already have too much power even more. Keep net neutrality!

Sincerely,

Courtney Kestermont