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Dear FCC,

My name is Julie Schultz and I live in Clancy, MT.

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 ISPs could act as the gatekeepers to their subscribers.

Freedom of expression has always been critical to the foundation of the United States, and in the digital age, the internet is the key medium, acting as the town square of the modern era. Undermining net neutrality is akin to charging a fee for the best spot in the town square to stand and protest or recite poetry or simply bask in the sun.

Sincerely,

Julie Schultz