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Dear FCC,

My name is Savannah Butler and I live in Greensburg, 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 a college business student, I need to know that there will not be barriers to entry for the new ideas and services that I hope to bring to the marketplace. If ISP subscribers have an easier time loading websites of existing companies than my new innovative product, there's no way that I will be able to compete or succeed. I run a small website building company and I couldn't afford to pay to play and therefore I would be out of business before I knew it. Also, as a part-time college professor of computer science, it would be very hard to motivate my students to want to learn about HTML and building software if they knew it was impossible for their work to ever be seen. Net neutrality affects many important parts of my life and I am begging you that you allow the wonderful freedom of the internet to continue.

Sincerely,

Savannah Butler