

7521646176.txt

Dear FCC,

My name is Tom Noronha-Hyde and I live in Ballwin, 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 users may have fewer options and a less diverse Internet.

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.

For all the talking politicians do about creating jobs, the undoing of net neutrality by telecommunications industry lobbyists-come-federal regulators would be a blatant display of hypocrisy to the electorate in the interest of serving a privileged few. Jobs are created when people innovate, and, for the last 20 odd years, the Internet has been a wellspring of innovation and job creation. Undoing net neutrality will stifle innovation and decrease job growth in the medium to long term time horizons. If you care about the broad success of the American economy, don't undo net neutrality. Undoing net neutrality will show the American people that politicians and regulators are only carrying on the masquerade of serving them when your real aim is to increase the bottom line of your donors and lobbyists.

Sincerely,

Tom Noronha-Hyde