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Dear FCC,

My name is Kate Dierkhisng and I live in Saint Cloud, MN.

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.

The Internet is important to me because as a Medical Technologist who works at the VA, the internet helps me to stay current in my profession and allows me to access and pick the brains of other lab colleagues. It helps me serve the veterans I take care of. Without this networking tool, a lot of people wouldn't get vital information needed to help them serve our veterans.

Sincerely,

Kate Dierkhisng