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Dear FCC,

My name is Brian Vrtis and I live in Upper Darby, 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 users may have fewer options and a less diverse Internet.

A pay-to-play Internet worries me because ISPs could act as the gatekeepers to their subscribers.

The Internet is a means of communication that is unprecedented in our history. With this, it is possible for people to communicate with an immediacy that would not happen with other media, and to do so in a way that can spread their message even further than before. We have the opportunity to ensure that -all- people have the ability to make their voices heard, no matter their ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or any other factor.

With the Internet, my partner was able to connect with people all around the country that suffered the same rare disability that she has, and they are able to make their voices heard to a degree that would not be possible otherwise, and that will not be possible without a strong commitment to Net Neutrality.

Sincerely,

Brian Vrtis