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Dear FCC,

My name is Greg Halbe and I live in Columbus, OH.

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.

To me, net neutrality is a lot like democracy. It looks messy and inefficient from the outside, but it's better than any alternative. By giving access advantages to those able to pay for them, the proposed change will squash innovation and hamper the internet's democratizing potential. Please don't let that happen.

Sincerely,

Greg Halbe