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Dear FCC,

My name is William Schoonover and I live in Fort Collins, CO.

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 computer science student interested in one day starting a small technology business, 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. The internet makes for a great even playing field for companies. Unless ISPs, both cable and wireless, are classified as common carriers, I fear that level playing field will be distorted to support established businesses over new start-ups.

Sincerely,

William Schoonover