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Dear FCC,

My name is Andrew Carruthers and I live in Chevy Chase, MD.

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.

The internet as it currently stands is a sandbox for all the creative potential humanity has to offer. By violating the principle of net neutrality, this is jeopardised, in favour of a system that places profit and loss on the highest pedestal. Instead of subordinating creativity to crude business principles, and treating users as a product to be bought and sold, the FCC should be encouraging innovation, creativity and a free marketplace of ideas on a NEUTRAL internet.

Sincerely,

Andrew Carruthers