

Dear FCC,

My name is Patrick Cox and I live in Houston, TX.

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 future of the internet should be as it is today. Just as the FCC once stood for regulating interstate and foreign commerce in communication by wire and radio so as to make available, so far as possible, to all the people of the United States, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex, a rapid, efficient, Nation-wide, and world-wide wire and radio communications service . . . .?, I feel that the internet is the last place where this is true. Allowing companies to charge different amounts to enjoy ALL of the internet is not aligned with non-discriminatory world-wide communications service. It would be the opposite of freedom -- if there was some particular content you want to view or comment on, you would be restricted based on how much you pay your provider. Also, these companies are already successful -- why do they need to make more money off the people by limiting their freedoms in order for the people to pay to get their freedoms back?

Sincerely,

Patrick Cox