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Dear FCC,

My name is Kathrin Brown and I live in Makawao, HI.

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 is a beautiful place. We have access to anything and everything, and the opportunities to learn and enrich ourselves is only limited by what we can think to put into google search. I appreciate that, I need that, everyone needs that. I get irritated at facebook for filtering my news feeds, which is done on such a low key that most people don't even notice! But I hate the idea that someone else is deciding what posts/pics I see, based on what they THINK I might like, or what others have liked. But what i like most is seeing posts that don't fit my views, because we learn most when we listen to what the other side has to say. Don't let the internet backslide into something so meaningless and contrived. Keep it real, keep it weird, keep it free. It's one of the last places that all voices are equal, and lack of money won't keep you from succeeding. We have this one outlet, this last holdout. Let us keep it!

Sincerely,

Kathrin Brown