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Dear FCC,

My name is Chris Spencer and I live in Eau Claire, WI.

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.

As an internet user I enjoy the diverse points of view that the internet exposes me to. As the other forms of media have become controlled by fewer and fewer people/companies the internet is still a refuge of radical and challenging ideas. If ISPs gain the ability to control access to content on the internet, it will effectively "shrink" the world of ideas I am exposed to.

Also as a programmer part of my success comes from my ability to find solutions to technical problems and libraries which simplify my production process. This means I depend on the open communication of ideas and software products of people around the world, many of those people are in other countries and may not be able to afford or logistically provide content to the internet anymore. This would stifle the efficacy of one of America's strongest industries - the software industry.

Sincerely,

Chris Spencer