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Dear FCC,

My name is Melissa Morrone and I live in Brooklyn, NY.

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 ISPs could act as the gatekeepers to their subscribers.

As a public librarian, I see how important the Internet is to so many aspects of people's lives, including the most marginalized among us. Whether it's finding a job, sharing a video creation, or looking for information on any number of topics, we need a democratized Internet that's not subject to the profit-driven mishandling of the ISPs.

I am asking the FCC to classify high speed Internet service as a ?telecommunications service? under Title II of the Communications Act. I'm also concerned about the vaguely worded ?commercially unreasonable practices? portion of the proposed rules. There should be no circumstance in which a telecommunications company can restrict access to online platforms or content. Here in the U.S., we are already dealing with monopolies, poor service, and expensive subscription packages. Through your agency, the government has a chance of ensuring open, nondiscriminatory access to the Internet, and that is what should be done.

Sincerely,

Melissa Morrone