

Dear FCC,

My name is Taylor Creekmore and I live in Centennial, CO.

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.

The Internet is important to me because, as a college art student, I need to know that there will not be barriers to entry for the new ideas and services that I hope to bring to the marketplace. It is important to have a home on the internet that is mine that all people can access equally because services like YouTube and Facebook can go away. If people, like artists, have a place they can fall back on, then the people of the world can still view that content. If ISP subscribers have an easier time loading websites of existing companies than fans and potential employers won't view artist's personal portfolios on their own websites because it will take too long to load. Those viewers will turn away from the little people of the Internet because of the unnecessary barrier put in the content consumers way. Please do not pass these new series of rules. This will accomplish little and ultimately damage the internet as a whole. The Internet is a chance for something new and better for providing content and services. If we choose to imply old, greedy practices then we will not be taking a bold new step toward a brave future, but taking two steps back into the past.

Sincerely,

Taylor Creekmore