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Dear FCC,

My name is Dave Mitchell and I live in Burlingame , CA.

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.

I began my journey of keeping the Internet infrastructure running and aiding in its' growth starting at age 15. 20 years later I am still helping to progress and enhance the Internet via IETF and my career and the idea of losing net-neutrality concerns me deeply. ISPs should not be the gate to making data flow just to aid their bottom line; Enhanced services should be. Allowing the few tier 1 ISPs and the massive cable providers to negate the flow of any data based on the type will reduce the ARPANet and NSF principles of which the internet is based to a pile of ash. Handing control of the flow of information into the hands of private entities is surely to reduce free enterprise and enhance censorship.

Sincerely,

Dave Mitchell