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Dear FCC,

My name is Erica Criddle and I live in Los Angeles , 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 ISPs could act as the gatekeepers to their subscribers.

The Internet is important to me because I need to know that there will not be barriers to entry for the new ideas and services that anyone hopes to bring to the marketplace. If ISP subscribers have an easier time loading websites of existing companies than my new innovative product, there's no way that individuals with fresh start up ideas will be able to compete or succeed.

Sincerely,

Erica Criddle