

Dear FCC,

My name is Levi Wilbert and I live in Evergreen, 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 ISPs could act as the gatekeepers to their subscribers.

I believe we should all have unrestricted access to anywhere on the internet. By limiting fast access to only sites that are able to pay large fees, small sites with valuable content that may operate with limited budgets will not be able to contend, and will not be able to reach same number of people as larger businesses with bigger budgets. I believe money should not factor into how well a person can access information. If access is limited, then large businesses will be set up to more easily receive traffic which inhibits a person's choice of where they can choose to access what they are interested in online. The internet is a wondrous, open world where everything is at your fingertips. If those with money are given first priority to that access, then the ability for anyone to offer any idea, service, product, or what have you, will be limited, and quieted, which will not embrace independent innovation. It will only service those who are able to pay the most, and create a capitalistic environment that is detrimental to one that is open to sharing, promotes collaboration, and encourages independent thought.

Please do not take away net neutrality. It is important for everyone on this planet to keep the internet a free and open resource. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Levi Wilbert