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Dear FCC,

My name is Joseph L. Scalia and I live in Spring, TX.

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 users may have fewer options and a less diverse Internet.

A pay-to-play Internet worries me because ISPs could act as the gatekeepers to their subscribers.

The internet has been, is, and shall always be a free medium of communication and content. In no way is it beneficial to regulate the information on the internet. It has provided us the ability to truly speak out and have a voice in a world where money determines how big your voice is. It's no surprise to anyone that a random person trying to spread the word about a cause is overlooked and passed by whereas people who are a bit more wealthy get the audience less wealthy people deserve. However on our current internet, truly everyone is equal. Equal to say anything and everything and it's beautiful, it's created some very innovative systems and sites that are now part of our everyday life. Google and its innovations have saved students with research, families looking for roads to travel and even created its own social network. Youtube has allowed us to see the world and how others live through their camera lens. It's given us the looking glass into major events that only a few may have video of. The internet is a giant net of information that allows anyone to educate and better themselves too with the countless documents to read and videos to learn from, so why restrict everyone's ability to better themselves on a fair playing ground. Don't take away my generation's voice for your generation's wallet.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Scalia