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Dear FCC,

My name is Abi Johnson and I live in Oneonta, NY.

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 as someone who sponsors and supports independent artists of all forms, and is attempting to start my own independent business. The Internet connects people across so many boundaries - I have personally saved the life of a suicidal friend I've never met thanks to the Internet. If even one of us could not afford to visit the sites that enabled us to communicate, there would be a life lost. If the independent artists I support cannot share their work to a wide range of people, they'd be unable to pay bills. The Internet is an incredible tool and is a support network to so many people.

Sincerely,

Abi Johnson