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Dear FCC,

My name is Denician Parrish and I live in Glendale, 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 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 is important to me because as an entrepreneur I need to know that there will not be barriers to entry for the new ideas and services that I hope 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 I will be able to compete or succeed.

One of our most fundamental rights of free speech will be censored in that only people that can afford to pay for it can give or receive it. Information should always be neutral. Society should know both the pros and cons on every issue and that is what the free internet provides. Gatekeepers would be able to decide which information is relevant or not, which will violate our right to fundamental free speech.

Sincerely,

Denician Parrish