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Dear FCC,

My name is Lorenzo Rice and I live in Detroit, MI.

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 new, innovative services that can't afford expensive fees for better service will be less likely to succeed.

The future of the Internet matters to me because I don't want to see a lot of the same barriers that exist for street businesses extend to Internet business. So long as you have an idea and vision there's a way for you to reach people through the Internet with significantly less startup money. Without net neutrality, the startup will be forced to compete financially with established sites immediately, which is likely to kill most new and innovative sites before they even begin.

Sincerely,

Lorenzo Rice