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Dear FCC,

My name is Alicia Vogel and I live in Austin, 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 information will be controlled by a few, and content will be largely advertising.

It's important to me that the options to speak online (both personally, and as as an owner of a small business) are the same for everyone instead of those whose dollars can pay for the faster pipeline. As far as I know, other countries do not have a similar system to what is being proposed (just censorship in the totalitarian regimes), which would make America's voice marginalized (possibly a laughingstock) in the global internet community.

Sincerely,

Alicia Vogel