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Dear FCC,

My name is Brenda Grigg and I live in Montesano, WA.

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 a graphic designer, I need to know that there will not be barriers to discover creative ideas that I hope to use to enrich the marketplace and world. If ISP subscribers have an easier time loading websites of existing companies than the new websites smaller people are sharing, it would stifle the biggest resource for my creativity. This blocks learning and building... the internet has always been a channel for information... what's happening here is changing this beautiful flowing river into a dam with only a trickle of information passing through... and the reservoir remains untapped behind it. Any changes in our current net neutrality that benefit big stakeholders would only send one message: whatever isn't controlled by money will inevitably attract those who have the insurmountable greed... And that's unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Brenda Grigg