

Dear FCC,

My name is Kyle Chronister and I live in Muskegon, 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 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.

I'm part of my local music scene. As an independent musician, and an organizer of local music venues and musical collaborations, online communication is key to me. It is the forum for me to broadcast my music, to plan local shows and to collaborate with other artists on new projects. If the powerful and wealthy can decide who can and cannot access that forum of communication, and can decide how they can access it, that limits me and so many others. I already have to work tooth and nail to get myself out there, letting my music speak for itself. If ISPs can determine how to allocate bandwidth distribution to accommodate rich, powerful companies, I lose traffic. My friends lose traffic. My colleagues lose traffic. My local music scene thrives on both online and word-of-mouth communication. Without the open-accessibility of the internet, my local music scene will perish. My career as a musician, and those of so many others? Nothing but a foolish dream.

Sincerely,

Kyle Chronister