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Dear FCC,

My name is Joseph A Stuart and I live in Voorhees, NJ.

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 ISPs could act as the gatekeepers to their subscribers.

The Internet is important to me because I work from home and rely on the internet to pay my mortgage. Before I lived in NJ, I lived in NYC. I witnessed first hand what time warner cable's monopoly in the city had done. Poor service, the worst customer service, outdated cable wires and high prices. Verizon started to compete in the area and time warner was forced to improve service by upgrading cable lines and bringing down cable prices. In my experience, these cable companies abuse power. The internet should remain neutral to keep the playing field even for startup companies. Innovation should not be thwarted by folks trying to preserve and squeeze more money out of consumers. Ultimately someone will have to pay for these tolls, and it always comes out of the consumers pocket in the end.

Sincerely,

Joseph A Stuart