

Dear Sirs,

I mostly agree with the WISPA and NAF filings. All new spectrum should be unlicensed until the licensed spectrum actually gets significant broadband deployment.

The band should not be licensed, registered or anything else that would hamper the ability of the average person to deploy systems for use in their neighborhoods.

Right now, the break up of Ma Bell is all but undone. The cable companies are down to just a few players in most of the country. Satellite offers only two broadband options.

The only real and effective way to keep those few large companies honest is to insure that there are thousands of small businesses always in place ready AND ABLE to compete.

I know I've used this example before but I'll use it again because it fits so well. DSL technology was nearly 30 years old before it became widely used. Why? Because the monopolies had NO incentive to deploy it. The consumer didn't know what was possible or how cheap it really was to implement. So no one asked. With the breakup and the '96 telecom act innovators finally had reasonable access to the consumer. We need to insure that we never go back to the bad ol' monopoly days.

Thank you for your time,
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