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Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: WT Docket No. 18-122

Regarding the future of the 3.7-4.2GHz band now dedicated to FSS, the Commission should take a step back and note that the day of C-Band dishes is all but gone. There is a huge need for this band for flexible use or the now growing wireless services. Your inquiry will probably reveal that there are not many users of this band and it's dwindling.

Contrary to the Commissions comment that Point to Point needs have been filled by fiber, there is a huge need for point to point at high bandwidth in order to get high speed data delivery. That need is growing. There is no band that will do the job as well as this band. The fiber costs in rural areas have become monopolistic and have stifled use. Point to Point can co-exist with FSS

The Commission should consider two windows with this band. The first for point to point needs outside urban areas then open it in a second window for Advanced Wireless Services. An alternative is to do that with half the band.

It is also important to create a band plan with large blocks of MHz. The only auction that had sufficient blocks was Auction 66 with 20MHz channels but those are small today. But even those were 10 up and 10 down. We need large blocks of 100MHz of contiguous bandwidth.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom P. Farrell', written over a horizontal line.

Thomas P. Farrell, Pres.