

To Whom It May Concern:

For the last 13 years, REACH4 Communications has been providing fixed-wireless broadband service to rural residents in Acadia Parish and surrounding areas in south Louisiana. REACH4 Communications currently serves more than 2,500 rural customers that do not have any other internet alternative other than satellite internet access. The area REACH4 Communications serves is basically a farming community with rice and crawfish being the major crops.

In the last 3 years, REACH4 Communications has invested heavily in 3650-3700Mhz radio equipment to upgrade legacy 900Mhz, 2.4GHz, and 5GHz equipment. The 3650-3700Mhz radio equipment allowed REACH4 Communications to slowly transition customers from one technology to another and offer faster speeds. Because of the 3650-3700MHz band, we can now offer speeds up to 12 Mbps down and 4 Mbps up on our fixed wireless broadband service.

REACH4 Communications is eager to access additional spectrum in the CBRS band. Because there is more spectrum, we will be able to increase data capacity and offer even higher speeds to our customers. This means more investment in equipment and the ability to reach even more potential customers that still do not have broadband speeds. While the 3650-3700Mhz band has been extremely beneficial for our rural customers, 50Mhz of spectrum is still not enough to meet the demand. All of our access points, especially the 3650-3700Mhz access points, are at capacity and it will only get worse. REACH4 Communications needs more spectrum.

REACH4 Communications absolutely and unequivocally opposes the CTIA and T-Mobile petitions. Granting CTIA's and T-Mobile's petitions will effectively shut us down, especially if the 3650-3700Mhz band is auctioned off. Without additional spectrum, REACH4 Communications cannot extend its network to rural Louisiana, cannot add more customers, and cannot offer even higher speeds that customers will need. Furthermore, as a local family-owned business, REACH4 Communications does not have the means or funds to bid on Partial Economic Areas (PEAs) to secure spectrum.

Should the CTIA and T-Mobile petitions be granted, the areas REACH4 Communications serves, Acadia Parish, as well as all of rural America, will suffer greatly.

Sincerely,

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