I am a small WISP that services most of my neighbors in the little pockets that the “big players” are not able or willing to service. For just over 5 years I have been slowly gaining customers as the word has spread through the neighborhood that there is some high-speed internet in the area. As I continue to grow and develop my service offerings to my customers the one thing I hear over and over is I want the fastest speed you offer. So, I keep trying to upgrade my service and offer more to my customers. One of the problems I am starting to face is that because I live in the hill country of south Texas I must continually look for houses/towers to create repeaters so I can get over the next hill and service the customers on other side. Add my repeaters, the new consumer grade routers that people are installing (that are very powerful) and any other interference near my area and the spectrum is getting a little crowed and messy. I currently have less than 100 customers so there is no way I could afford to purchase any expensive additional spectrum to use that would help me to continue to deploy more “towers” and offer the higher speeds my customers are asking for.

Please consider allowing the 3700-4200MHz spectrum to be used by everyone (including the small businesses) to serve their customers and help provide reliable, quality, high-speed internet to those who live in the not serviced or under serviced areas.

Thank you,

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