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Fourway Computer Products, Inc. is an internet provider servicing northern Indiana & southwestern lower Michigan. We service more than 4,000 customers in our service area. These customers consist of businesses, schools, and residential users. Many of the customers we service have no other viable options. We provide service levels that meet and exceed the FCC requirements. Our service levels start at 6Mb/1Mb and go up to 100Mb/100Mb.

We strongly support the petition. as this would allow us to expand our service offerings to our customers. We all know that the demands of tomorrow will stress our existing spectrum's capability to deliver the speeds required by our customers. We currently utilize existing shared spectrum & are finding it increasingly difficult to increase both our speeds & the quality required for today's and tomorrow's internet applications.

The bulk of our wireless customer's connections currently utilize the 5GHz shared spectrum. The preponderance of users in the spectrum as well as it's viability in areas with foliage & terrain issues, make it difficult for us to provide service for many underserved customers. Not everyone can afford to install 10,000.00 towers to get above the tree line.

Access to the 3700MHz - 4200MHz band would allow us to better serve those customers in challenging underserved areas. The lower frequencies would allow better penetration in those areas. The spectrum potentially available in this band would allow us to deliver the 100Mb & greater speeds that our customers will need in the near future.

We utilize both fiber and wireless technologies to serve our customers. The future demands that we find ways to deliver the internet services our customers require. Spectrum auctions aren't well suited for smaller/regional providers like ourselves. We and our 20+ employees, & neighbors (customers), depend on us to provide them connectivity..

We have built our network over the past 20 years without asking for financial assistance. We only ask for adequate spectrum to deliver what our customers are demanding. It is increasingly difficult to deliver

Roland Houin

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Roland Houin". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Roland" and "Houin" being capitalized and prominent.

President

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