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Re: Promoting Investment in the 3550-3700 MHz Band, GN Docket No. 17-258

On-Ramp Indiana, Inc. (ORI.NET) is a full-service communications provider in Central Indiana. Our network spans from Indianapolis Downtown Metro Area, West to Plainfield, North to Rural Areas like Sharpsville/Kokomo and East to bedroom communities like Ingalls & Pendleton. We utilize many different forms of Licensed and Unlicensed Fixed Wireless to provide broadband. Through these technologies we service approximately 300 Business & Residential customers, ORI.NET offer speeds that range from 5/1 Mbps to 50/10Mbps all with fixed wireless broadband technology.

ORI.NET has been investing in 3650-3700MHz LTE gear and with this band we are very excited in the potential of higher speeds and non-line-of-sight services that CBRS band opens-up for us small WISP's. Our primary reason for investing in this technology was the introduction of the CBRS rules that were adopted in April 2015. The benefit of having additional spectrum for our LTE service is a huge selling point for us, not only will it allow for higher speeds for our customers it will help eliminate interference.

ORI.NET supports the Commission making more spectrum available for fixed wireless deployments, and maintaining reasonably sized geographic licenses in the 3.5 GHz band, as larger licenses would prohibit ORI.NET from investing in this band.

ORI.NET is worried that the recent NPRM for the CBRS band will make the band nothing more than another Licensed band for the cellular industry. We have been anticipating the ability of purchasing Census Blocks rights in much of our area. If the wishes of the Cellular companies are granted and PEA areas are auctioned, that is more than our company would be able to afford. Our Network spans over 2 PEA's and is way more than our company is willing to undertake. There is no way that we could make a competitive bid on that large of a territory.

The desire of the larger carriers to have the 3 year licenses change to a 10 year with automatic renewal again turns those areas purchased into a Licensed band negating the original intent of the FCC for the

CBRS band. This term will also reduce our ability to bid as the longer the term the more expensive the licenses will be.

I cannot begin to tell you how changing the plan for the CBRS band at this time will just lengthen the time for Broadband deployments in the most rural of areas. The Cellular companies are not covering the areas we service now. Selling them the frequencies will not expand broadband in the deep rural. But if we have access to those frequencies we will be more than happy to expand.

We have budgeted expansion of 15 towers for the next budget year and every one of them will have CBRS equipment on them adding the ability to cover an additional 10's of thousands of homes in metro and rural areas of Indiana.

It is imperative that this band stay the way that we have been planning for years where WISPs across the nation could deploy in hours and provide great service to our customer base and reach new areas in rural that Cellular companies won't.

Sincerely,

Scott LePere
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