

Vistabeam opened for business in 2004 with a focus on delivering high speed Internet service in Western Nebraska and Eastern Wyoming. The Vistabeam network started with towers offering service in Gering, Nebraska and Torrington, Wyoming. Now, Vistabeam operates over 200 access point locations covering 45,000 square miles in Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming. We offer speeds of up to 1 Gig to business customers and 100Mb to residential customers.

Vistabeam has been looking forward to another spectrum option in 3.5ghz with the CBRS band so that we can continue to deploy more broadband in our service areas. Early use of 3.65 in relatively clean spectral environments has shown great promise, especially in more densely populated areas and places tree cover has prevented us from offering service, so the potential of 3.5ghz CBRS spectrum has been established.

If the commission follows the proposed changes to the rules, CBRS will turn into a playground for the large mobile carriers, and smaller fixed wireless operators like mine will be kept on the outside looking in. They are scared, just like the rich people in the movie Caddyshack. They think we will come barging into their little pool party and introduce havoc into their neatly organized and segregated world of data caps, contracts and valuable spectrum licenses. "Keep the ruffians and the lowlifes out, or our property values will drop and our neighborhood will go to hell!" they are crying out in their comments. And they are right, that is exactly what will happen. Keep the PALs accessible to small operators and we will bum rush that pool party like crazed teenagers, spreading broadband far and wide across America.

So do the right thing. Keep the current PALs accessible to smaller operators and let's get this party started!