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Comments for Docket 17-258 'Promoting Investment in the 3550-3700 MHz Band'

To whom it may concern:

I oppose the changes being considered for CBRS PAL size and term length. I feel that changing the size of the license area to PEAs will make these licenses unobtainable to all but the major mobility players.

The very idea that you are even considering making changes to rules you just adopted in 2015 is maddening. The idea that you would listen to the same group of companies that are in part responsible for the rural broadband problem is even more crazy. Not too mention that they already have TONS of spectrum available to them.

This is about them controlling the market and stifling innovation and investment into local markets by smaller providers.

I implore you to keep the rules adopted and do not kill companies like mine who took you at your word and invested millions into infrastructure that would be compliant.

My company provides the fastest internet in our region at a fair price and we offer superior customer service. We work with local municipalities, home owners associations, and teach them how they can leverage their assets to solve the broadband problem in their community.

We are the only option residents in this region have for high speed internet and plan to use the added spectrum to provide even more bandwidth to our customer base.

Please, take it from someone who is actively fixing the rural broadband problem left to us from these large providers. I have put my life into this and the one thing we REQUIRE is stability from you as it relates to the frequencies we use.

I am just a guy, there are many like me across the USA and we are all standing in the gap fixing the problem with no help from you guys.

Help us help those we serve by not screwing up the CBRS. Help us bridge the digital divide by keeping the rules as adopted.

Thanks,

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