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Mission Valley Communications (MVC) is located in the Southwest Region of Texas. We are located 30 miles east of El Paso, Texas. We are currently services around 1100 subscribers utilizing a fix wireless system offering services between 4 mbps to 20 mbps download speeds.

Our rural area is comprised of farmers maintaining fields of cotton and pecans. Our valley is still 80 percent agriculture. You can also consider our area as a low income community.

With a high percentage of agriculture land, big companies such as Windstream, T-Mobile, Verizon, etc., have very limited service being offered to potential subscribers. We began offering higher speeds at an affordable price for families in the area with the use of fixed wireless. We consistently beat all of these companies in terms of price, speed, and data caps using only unlicensed spectrum. We also began to acquire many farmers that, for a long time, did not have any means of high speed internet. Our dilemma to service clients started when farmers began to convert their cotton fields to pecan groves. MVC purchased Non Line of Sight Equipment to allow us to reach the many clients that were affected by these field changes.

With the latest proposal, to make PAL licenses areas much larger would allow only the largest carriers to compete in such a market. This is a grave mistake. These operators have had many years and nearly free access to resources similar to this and have shown little to no innovation in the areas that are sorely needed. They have focused all of their effort to larger cities and have forgotten the rural.

MVC directly opposes the increase the size of PALs or lengthen the term of licenses. We wish to increase our network and to continue providing a solid local service to our direct and surrounding small town communities.

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