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To whom it may concern:

My name is Josh Ditto and I'm the CEO and Founder of Cardinal Wireless. Cardinal Wireless is a small wireless internet provider, launched in 2017 in Southern Illinois.

Southern Illinois is behind technology in many ways, but decent internet access is the largest single setback our residents endure in terms of technological advancement.

Lack of decent internet options and decent pricing are a few of the many reasons we were driven to start Cardinal Wireless

With our terrain and the very rural nature of our customers, we depend on our LTE network to provide quality connections to our customers. Our systems utilize 3650 to 3700mhz. We are providing up to 40mbps download speeds to customers who previously achieved ~ 1mbps via DSL. Some customers previously utilized satellite internet or cell phone hot spots.

I feel our company has filled a void in our community and we only continue to grow. We serve a voice that has otherwise fallen on deaf ears.

That being said, we have invested a significant amount in our infrastructure and we continue to do so to serve our customers.

We urge the FCC to keep the Rules as originally adopted for licensing PALs in census tract geographies. Keep priority access licenses on census tracts. Keep licensing terms at 3-5 years. Please hear our voices. There are over 2000 businesses (WISPs), just like us, serving quality internet connections to millions in the US.

Do not abandon rural America and do not abandon the small businesses who are helping build a better internet!

Thank you,

Josh Ditto