



December 27, 2017

Comments Regarding Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, GN Docket No. 17-258

CBRS PEA vs. Census Tract PAL

To whom it may concern,

Let's cut to the chase. If you select PEA's for PAL's you will block every WISP and present the PAL's for 3550-3650Mhz to big cellular on a silver platter.

The PEA for our area includes all of Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. In order for Broadband VI and other Virgin Islands based ISP's to bid on the PAL's, we need a more granular area, such as Census District.

Broadband VI supports opening up the CBRS 3550-36500Mhz for Point to Multi-Point Internet access. Broadband VI has been providing fixed wireless high-speed Internet to the US Virgin Islands since 2003. We have deployed LTE equipment in the 3650-3700Mhz NN band with great results. Broadband VI desperately needs more spectrum in order to provide 25Mbps down / 5Mbps up to our 7,000+ customers in the US Virgin Islands.

The US Virgin Islands were hammered by two Cat 5 Hurricanes, Irma and Maria this September. Within a week, only AT&T and Broadband VI had customers up and working. After 2 months, Broadband VI had 75% of its network up and working, Sprint had zero percent. The PAL's should be available to local ISP's who live, work and care about the areas they serve. Not the big cellular companies who have zero US Virgin Islands field employees.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Meluskey'.

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