



December 28, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Citizens Broadband Radio Service GN Docket No. 17-258 Dear Ms. Dortch:

Dear Ms. Dortch:

NETEO High Speed Internet provides a fixed wireless service to residential and small business clients in mostly rural Colorado, including small mountain town with challenging terrain and access issues. We provide speeds of up to 50 Mbps in these rural areas using mostly unlicensed frequencies and the “lightly licensed” 3.65 GHz band.

We provide service in areas where people have little to no choice in service providers and we work with other small providers to extend coverage to as many people as we can – many who have been using 1.5 Mbps DSL or dial-up services prior to us.

The initial rules proposed for the 3.65 GHz band and use of LTE-grade systems is one that would allow us to not only reach new customers in difficult terrain conditions, it would enable us to provide true broadband speeds that are not realistically possible with 900 MHz, 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz solutions.

The proposed rules in 2015 allow Priority Access Licenses at what would likely be reasonable prices would enable us and thousands of other small businesses the opportunity to build reasonably protected networks based on census tracts.

If mobile carriers get their way in this decision it will severely curtail our ability to provide high quality service, especially to rural areas that will never be a priority for mobile carriers.

If you truly want to create a competitive landscape with real choice for consumers please allow the 2015 rules to stand.

We appreciate the opportunity to present our views on this issue.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ryan Smith

Ryan Smith, Founder & CEO  
NETEO High Speed Internet