



Federal Communications Commission

RE: GN Docket No. 17-258

To whom it may concern,

I own and operate AirFi, Inc. a Georgia based wireless internet service provider. I began operations just over eighteen months ago and am very excited to be a small part of the rapidly changing communications industry.

Prior to launching AirFi, I spent several months researching the spectrum plans and focusing most specifically on the upcoming CBRS initiative.

As a small operator, I built my network on the promise of the CBRS rules as announced in 2015. While I appreciate the opportunity GAA spectrum will provide, I strategically built my network infrastructure with plans to purchase census tracts in my service area (currently covering four census tracts) as PAL auctions become available.

It is with the utmost disappointment to learn of the current proposed rulemaking changes. While I certainly understand the argument the national carriers have lodged, there is a magnitude of smaller players (e.g. WISP's, municipalities, utilities) who would significantly be disadvantaged (from a financial capital standpoint) if the proposed PEA changes are approved. I ask you to consider: how would the original rules disadvantage the national carriers? Aside from an increased number of auction bids they would need to place - how else would the original rules adversely affect a national carrier? Keep the playing field level - give all interested parties a chance to participate!

In closing I'd like to request of the commission to retain the original CBRS rules as proposed in 2015. If compromise of some kind must be made - I believe a tract size no larger than a county, and a term no longer than 5 years (renewable) would be a reasonable compromise. I understand there are players much larger in this space that have more weight and finances to push their agendas but I hope the commission fights for the 'little guys' in this battle as a happy medium is found.

I hope you'll take my thoughts in consideration as you review docket 17-258. Thank you.

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AirFi, Inc.