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Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: Petition RM-8653

Greetings:

The petition to create an unlicensed NII Band is an essential step to bringing freedom to the information age. I strongly favor the principles advocated in the petition, and urge its approval.

There is no inherent reason why the broadcast spectrum must be sold to individual proprietors, when existing technology makes more-efficient, user-controlled allocation of a bandwidth possible. The promise of HYPERLAN and other compatible uses of the 5 Gigahertz spectrum is of profound importance to American competitiveness.

Reservation of a specific, adequate portion of the spectrum for unlicensed use will promote development of even better communications tools for the United States. In fact, such reservation is essential, if hardware developers are to invest in such technology.

By copy of this letter, I urge Speaker Gingrich to focus the attention of Congress on this important free speech issue.

Very truly yours,



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Mr. William Caton, Acting Secretary

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Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Friday, July 7, 1995

Dear Mr. Caton:

I would like to express my support of Apple Computer's petition to set aside microwave bandwidth for public data communications.

Instead of trying to buy spectrum for their exclusive redistribution, they are basically asking for permission to produce the machines that use this bandwidth. Unlike the previous auctions, there would be no monopoly, and the public would benefit from the competition among equipment manufacturers.

As an amateur radio licensee (advanced class), I usually cringe whenever a segment of our spectrum disappears, but this is one trade I will gladly make. I believe other Hams will feel the same way.

Since there are so many factors in favor of the public good here, I am asking you to give this matter the most support possible.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,


Richard Hodges

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Office of the Secretary
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Dear Sir:

I am writing to express my support for petition RM-8653.

I think it is a great idea that will permit more people more access without corporate/government hierarchies and choke-points!

Approving the petition would be a great move towards electronic democracy!

Sincerely,


Ralph C. de Jure

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Re: RM-8653

Sir:

I write to urge the FCC to rule favorably on Apple's "NII Petition", #RM-8653. That part of the electromagnetic spectrum that is useful for communication is for the use of the people. Like other natural resources, this bandwidth should be managed for the benefit of everyone, not for the benefit of corporate conglomerates. If the FCC keeps this mission in mind, we will all benefit.

Sincerely,

Philip L. Dubois

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Dear Office of the Secretary,

I would like to register my support of petition RM-8653. I feel that setting off a portion of our airwaves for entrepreneurs can only strengthen America's position in the global marketplace and reinvigorate the ideas our founding fathers died for, namely the ability for the common man to communicate as easily as the aristocracy of Britain could. Please support and pass this amendment.

Thank you very much,
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Mr. Canton:

It has recently come to my attention that Apple Computer company has filed a petition, RM-8653, with the FCC. This petition urges the release of 300 MHz of spectrum for unregulated public access use.

I feel that this sort of spectrum utilization is an excellent idea, and may lead to new entrepreneurial developments in the creation of telecommunications technology. Furthermore, supporting the use of spectrum by the public at large is in keeping with the FCC's charter. Given the enormous amount of spectrum recently auctioned off for commercial use, the proposed band is minor by comparison, and in no way threatens commercial spectrum use.

I believe that the FCC should respond favorably to RM-8653.

Sincerely,



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