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From: Kevin Osborn <kosborn@netcom.com>  
To: A16.A16(RM-8653)  
Date: [REDACTED]  
Subject: I support Apple's petition

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I would like to express my full suport for petion RM-8653. Apple has done the public a great service in filing this petition.

From what I've read about packet-switching and from the GovAccess mailing list, this technology would offer users a relatively simply, but powerful multi-use communications tool. It is uses such as this that would be the best use of "public airwaves."

Furthermore, unlike the WinForum proposal, Apple will not directly benefit (except by the existance of a great new technolgy). As far as I understand, it will be more like ham radio. The power of the technology lies in the fact that it is user-controlled and the cost will not lie beyond a computer-user's budget.

I hope that the FCC votes to approve this petition.

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\*\*\*\*\*Kevin Osborn\*\*\*\*kosborn@netcom.com\*\*\*\*\*  
\* Finger for \*\*\*\* "Talking of axes," \*\*\*\*  
\* Public PGP Key \*\*\*\* said the Duchess, \*\*\*\*  
\* alt.winsock FAQ co-author \*\*\*\* "chop off her head!" \*\*\*\*  
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**To:** A16.A16(RM-8853, RM-8848)  
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**Subject:** Spectrum allocation

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**From:** Eric J. Olson <ericol@microsoft.com>  
**To:** A16.A16(rm-8653)  
**Date:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** wireless NII

I would like to express my support of the proposal by Apple to allocate this large group of frequencies for use by the public. I believe that as computers become more and more pervasive, networking them will become more important, and as computers become more mobile it will not be realistic to implement a large network unless at least local parts of it can be wireless. For this to be economically feasible to more than a few, there must be no fees required.

The technology already exists to make excellent cooperative use of the spectrum space, and existing large computer networks have shown that a nonregulated approach to communications is feasible. I hope the commission can recognize the importance in the near and distant future of encouraging the growth of computer networking and act accordingly.

Eric J. Olson

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**From:** Konsevich, Jim, OSC <J.KONSEVICH@applelink.apple.com>  
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Before the  
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In the Matter of )

Allocation of Spectrum in the 5 GHz Band ) RM-8653  
To Establish a Wireless Component of the )  
National Information Infrastructure )

Gentlepersons;

I think that it is extremely vital to the National Information Infrastructure to have public accessible spectrum in the 5 GHz band. I have been working in the wireless data communications field since 1980. Public access of this band will provide both a low cost method of accessing the NII and an arena to develop new technology. Without public access, development of the NII will be stifled.

Very truly yours,  
James L Konsevich  
Consultant

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**From:** Mark Bixby <markb@spock.dis.cccd.edu>  
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**Date:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Apple petition

I support the RM-8653 Apple petition.

This exciting new network technology should be unfettered, allowing great technological innovation along the lines of the Internet.

- Mark Bixby                      E-mail: markb@cccd.edu  
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"You can tune a file system, but you can't tune a fish." - tunefs(1M)

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From: erikma <erikma@microsoft.com>  
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Subject: Reply to comments: NII public spectrum release

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To the Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission:

RM-8653, the proposal to release frequency bands to the public for frequency-jumping transmissions, is an important step toward general public access to Internet-like technologies at all income levels. Users are subject to a one-time funding for a transceiver for the released NII bands, and not thereafter subject to expensive line-bandwidth leasing from a land-line provider. This one-time buy-in cost is easily justified when there are no further costs than electricity to run the transceiver and connect with other community members. People with many different income levels will have the ability to interact over the NII bands at high bandwidth and low cost. The "technological elite" will no longer be the only users of cyberspace.

Please consider this impact on network accessibility for the general public. Please grant RM-8653 and release the NII bands for public use.

Sincerely,

Erik Mavrinc  
ErikMa@Microsoft.com

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