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To the Honorable FCC Commissioners:

Re: RM-8648

This is to commend the Commission in providing easy access to the public to comment on pending matters involving the public interest.

As a former FTC Consumer Protection Attorney who is active on the Internet, and familiar with the problems of consumer protection in this new media, I call on the Commission to give much weight to the need for "public spectrum" for use by upcoming wireless dependent communications devices - to be employed for use by the public, at minimum cost, to enable the public to truly benefit from the advances the evolving information infrastructure makes possible.

Not all members of the public can afford the rates needed by commercial entities to successfully compete for capital. Government can not forget that not all "natural resources" - and bandwidth is a natural resource - are for sale; some need to be left for the free use of the public.

Please consider that access to the national mall in Washington is somewhat analogous to this concept. Not all visitors to the nation's capital can afford paying for admission to national treasures. Spectrum to be used for public purposes is somewhat analogous, in my view. Some part of the spectrum should be set aside for public purpose; and for free access for such purposes.

Respectfully,

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Thank you for providing the opportunity for comment on these proposals for NII band allocation for public-domain, wireless access. I am a Government

Documents librarian at a small University in northern California which serves a geographically diverse area including several rural counties where public services of all kinds have been severely reduced by budget cuts. I believe these proposals would be an important and innovative step toward reasserting those American values of equal access and opportunity for ALL our citizens.

I deal daily with the needs of individuals and underfunded public institutions to have access to information that they need to successfully operate in our society. These proposals would provide a timely and cost-effective way of enabling a great many Americans to better utilize their talents and skills. I think the FCC has an opportunity to provide world leadership in an area for which we Americans are justly known: providing opportunity for people to help themselves-opening doors for innovation. Thank you, E. Barbara Taylor, Ruben Salazar Library, Sonoma State

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