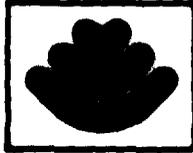


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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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RE: ET Docket 95-177

Dear FCC Secretary:

I am writing to urge the Commission to expand the available frequencies for medical telemetry and to have the medical applications be the primary users as outlined in ET Docket 95-177.

It is apparent that the broadcast industry does not grasp the seriousness of the consequences in denying this request. Telemetry Monitoring is increasing in health care facilities in an effort to provide ways to curtail rising health care costs. It is imperative that the signals be reliable to assure quality care and safe care for our patients. Over the past months, we have experienced sporadic episodes of cutout. These episodes could affect the treatment and outcome of a patient's status. As a Registered Nurse, Manager of a telemetry unit and consumer of health care, I want to be assured that the monitoring of myself and my family is the best it can be.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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