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I would like to voice my support for the public shared bandwidth proposal. I am especially attracted to the idea that this is a way to allow public schools access to local and wide area networking without the cost of wiring for the internet.

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Do not confine your children to your own learning, for they were born in another time. -Hebrew proverb

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to whom it may concern,

I would like to express my support for the proposal by Apple that an "NII Band" (300 megahertz in the 5-gigahertz range (5150-5300 MHz and 5725-5875 MHz) be licensed for wireless local area networks.

Such networks would let schools put computers in any classroom without the need for expensive rewiring through concrete walls or across far-flung campuses. Libraries, which are typically cramped for space, could locate computers where they're needed and where they're likely to be used.

Health-care facilities could have terminals throughout the building, supplemented by hand-held computers and even computers on rolling carts.

Neighborhoods could use free wireless bandwidth for digital information kiosks, pay-per-use Internet terminals, public transit information stations and community networking.

Please notify me of the FCC decision.

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