



November 8, 2014

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Re: Docket No. 12-268

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I own a small business that uses wireless microphones to provide live audio services for performances, such as school and community theater productions.

I agree with Sennheiser's proposal to reserve two exclusive blocks in the ultra-high frequency (UHF) range for critical microphones and ear monitors. The availability of reliable prime frequencies is critical to the productions I work with regularly. Availability has already been reduced in recent years and we struggle to find available space to accommodate our clients' needs.

I also agree strongly with Sennheiser's proposal for auction winners to compensate wireless microphone owners for any equipment that they will not be able to use after spectrum repacking.

Numerous public school districts in my area recently have invested in wireless microphone technology that will become unusable after spectrum repacking. The recent financial hardships experienced by school districts locally and nationwide underscores the importance of maintaining the usefulness of their investments and/or compensation for the replacement of such equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

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