Dear Fcc,
I was with Sprint for several years I always got dropped calls, I couldnt even make phone calls in my house. I dumped Sprint and signed up with Verizon I havent had an issue with dropped calls yet. Companies make bad business and financial decisions; they should not be bailed out because of that. Sprint made bad business decisions, should they be bailed out?? It seems as if you are doing that with allotting Spectrum for them and T-Mobile. Spectrum that ATT or Verizon cannot bid on. Sprint is controlled by Softbank in Japan, they own about 80% of Sprint. T-mobile is owned by Deutsche Telekom, I believe. Both of the parent companies have deep pockets and so does Verizon and ATT. So dont put T-Mobile and Sprint in different buckets because they can certainly afford low band spectrum, but they need to bid for it. Also I dont have an unlimited plan I can use 1 Gig of data with Verizon and then if I go over that it is $15. So all these people with unlimited plans who demand internet whenever they want is crazy in my opinion. I make due with 1 gig of data that Verizon gives me; I dont clog up their network watching Netflix or whatever, like these people who have unlimited plans. If you want great service you need to pay for it. So I pay Verizon my hard earned money so I know I have reliable service.
You also fail to see the 800 pound gorilla in the room, not really but it is a big issue. Dish Network has tons of low band spectrum just sitting there and not using it. Maybe if Dish acquired t-mobile or T-Mobile acquired Dish then T-mobile could stop complaining about not having any low band spectrum. Charlie tried to buy Sprint a few years ago and that failed. Softbank bought Sprint.
Most of the television stations are wasting the spectrum because only 10 million people use over the air tv, the rest of America has Cable, Dish, or Direct Tv. The spectrum could be used for better things like Cell Phone Coverage but instead it is used to air the price is right, Judge Judy and other tv shows. As I am sure that most people would sign up for a la carte cable if they could. Really. The price of television channels would drop a lot and reasonable prices would come, and the weaker channels would vanish, it is supply and Demand. Simple Economics. If people want tv they would pay for it. Right now NBC, ABC, CBS, PBS, FOX and the rest of them are completely wasting LOW BAND SPECTRUM on sending tv to people. This is year 2015, not 1950. People have one cable option but the cable companies force you to buy all the channels if people could pick their channels for a rational price there would be no need for over the air antenna tv. Most people have 1 cable company and that technology is much better for giving people access to NBC, ABC, FOX, CBS, PBS. Really. If you mandated a la carte cable, and forced the Broadcast Channels , NBC, ABC, FOX, CBS, etc to give up their spectrum everybody in America would have literally perfect cell phone coverage meaning Sprint, T-Mobile, Verizon, Att, US Cellular, etc, there would be no need for over the air broadcasting. Cell Phone plans and coverage would be a lot better and prices would fall and get cheaper. Also, when the spectrum is relinquished and NBC, ABC go straight to cable and offer reasonable prices for every channel possible, the price of cable tv and broadcast channels would fall. This would be the best option for America. Tv prices fall and Cell Phone Plans fall with equal Cell Phone Coverage for all networks.
Well just think about that today and tomorrow and understand that if you did this we would have a better America, and T-mobile would stop complaining about how little Low Band Spectrum they have.
So in the meantime that status quo is Sprint and Tmobile have bad coverage, and Verizon and ATT have great coverage.
I dont know the answer to this but did NBC, ABC, CBS, FOX actually pay for their Low Band Spectrum or did the Government give it to them for free??????????????????