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Dear FCC,

My name is Will Friend and I live in Elgin, IL.

The principles of user choice and control are vitally important for a vibrant wireless ecosystem. But as written, the NPRM threatens to undermine these ideals by limiting what users can do with their devices. That's a concern, because I want to be able to update my own wireless software?not rely on slow manufacturers shipping updates.

The draft rules could enable device manufacturers to forbid third-party software, which would make me feel less safe about the wireless networks I use and operate.

I am an electrical engineer. I have patents in communications, medical, and industrial sectors. NOT ONCE has a governmental restriction helped innovation and technical progress. It is such a shame that the USA has lost so much in the way of innovation and technical leadership. Why?!?!?!?

Sincerely,

Will Friend