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The NPRM on Equipment Authorization and Electronic Labeling for Wireless Devices specifically restricts the rights of third parties, including users, to be able to make any modifications to a device without applying for a new FCC ID.

This rule unnecessarily restricts the rights of end users and is based on the fear that any modification *might* change the transmission or reception characteristics, without regard to what the actual change would be. Such a rule would

1. Lock down devices, prevent any changes - regardless of whether the change only affects areas that would not affect the RF characteristics of the device. It would for example, prevent alternative operating systems on wireless routers.
2. Prevent any changes to a device by licensed radio amateur radio operators. Such operators should be permitted the freedom to modify their devices as permitted and encouraged, by the provisions of the amateur radio licensing system.

Thank you.