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Dear FCC,

My name is Michael Armstrong and I live in Livermore , CA.

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.

Generally, I've found that as-provided firmwares don't provide all the capabilities of devices, can be buggy and can remain buggy - bug fixes are not necessarily fixed quickly. Also, for security, I like open source firmwares since these tend to discover and fix security problems faster than companies with as-provided firmwares.

Sincerely,

Michael Armstrong