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Dear FCC,

My name is Michael R. McPherson and I live in Charlottesville, VA.

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 don't want to see community innovations, such as mesh networking, get cut off.

The draft rules could enable device manufacturers to forbid third-party software, which would seriously hamper the vibrant and creative open source community.

Open wireless devices are essential for the next generation of amateur radio emergency communications.

Sincerely,

Michael R. McPherson