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Dear FCC,

My name is Russell Thompson and I live in Unnecessary, NC.

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 keep me from using my custom wireless configuration.

Any laws that curtail individual innovation, personal liberty or individual privacy are failing to provide the true protection that they may seek. Laws designed to protect the public should never do so at the expense of personal liberty. If they do then the law is poorly written and should be reconsidered as its words violate its spirit.

Try harder.

Sincerely,

Russell Thompson