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Dear FCC,

My name is Ben Van Winkle and I live in Chattanooga, TN.

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.

Do the right thing! No need to be corrupt.

Sincerely,

Ben Van Winkle