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Dear FCC,

My name is Kevin Baker and I live in Riverview, FL.

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 keep me from using my custom wireless configuration.

Please consider the ramifications of cutting off the open source community from offering SECURE software to my the average home user when you already have laws in place which you COULD enforce to control people who abuse the WIFI spec. This is not a case of more legislation is needed... simply a situation where its easier to abuse the people who rightfully want their home router hardware to have access to the latest security fixes and features to TRY and cut off people who want to abuse the power limits you have in place. Don't make the mistake of thinking that people who are ALREADY breaking the law by increasing their power will simply desist when a new law goes into place making it just as illegal today as it was for them yesterday.

Sincerely,

Kevin Baker