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Dear FCC,

My name is Clyde Hladky and I live in Rancho Cordova, 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 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.

This is truly an invasion of personal privacy for what appears to be purposes that only benefit the manufacturers of the devices and stagnates innovation. Please think where we would be without innovators similar to Bill Gates and Steve Jobs, just to name two. Specifying software such as DD-WRT that has been in use for many years without negative results is the wrong approach. I am very concerned that the next step would be to exclude Android and Linux from the community because they have a myriad of developers throughout the world.

Sincerely,

Clyde Hladky