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Dear FCC,

My name is Jonatas Prust and I live in Schroeder, KY.

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 make me feel less safe about the wireless networks I use and operate.

Routers should be free to firmware replacement as well as operating systems can be replaced in personal computers. I use a VPN application that the original firmware cannot provide, and this leads me to buy more and more routers of a particular make and model replacing its firmware, allowing me to establish domestic VPNs easily and safely. If the routers are blocked I'll do my applications with raspberry with linux, not with routers. As the guarantee of the equipment, users are responsible when entering a third-party firmware. Leave us free and happy, please.

Sincerely,

Jonatas Prust