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Dear FCC,

My name is Barry Gilley and I live in Davenport, 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 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 make me feel less safe about the wireless networks I use and operate.

As a freelance Audio Visual Tech, Video Assist and AV Labor Coordinator, I'm often in situations where access to internet via WiFi, where possible, or my phone data plan can make a difference in getting the updated media I need for a client when it is needed or thoroughly troubleshooting gear via online manuals, FAQs, blogs and videos. Any legislation that could directly or indirectly threaten my access to said resources or give companies a blank check to price gouge for the same services threatens my ability to earn a living by providing the best service possible in a timely manner. Furthermore, third party and open source IT solutions are often available first to early adopters and "techys" but can often be a cheap/free testing ground for larger companies to adopt/purchase and make mainstream. Any legislation that could be interpreted to see the former and later as a zero sum game would be short sighted and potentially stunt the whole of the internet in the long term.

Sincerely,

Barry Gilley