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Dear FCC,

My name is Michael Horton and I live in Phoenix, AZ.

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.

The draft is as Anti-American as it gets. This will undermine freedom of personal choice. I will only support open source & libre software. The FCC does not control my personal life. I control my personal life. The people need innovation. The people need security. The people need customization. The people need freedom of personal choice. History shows that innovative technologies have helped during disaster, such as mesh networks reconnecting emergency personnel & citizens in the aftermath of hurricane damage. I believe that when the FCC removes the personal choice of what software & firmware the people may choose to use in their own hardware, we should remove that power from the FCC. I will continue to use open source & libre software & hardware as they align with my personal values, unlike the restrictive & domineering FCC.

Sincerely,

Michael Horton