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Dear FCC,

My name is Caleb Rinehart and I live in Clinton, OH.

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.

Ironically, having a closed down platform opens the door to more security vulnerabilities, but when open sourced software and firmware has always had the ability to have many people looking for vulnerabilities and the manpower to react quickly when one is found.

Sincerely,

Caleb Rinehart