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To Whom It May Concern:

Our mission is to provide broadband access to rural communities that otherwise would not have access to high speed internet.

The additional spectrum in the 3.x GHz range would prove beneficial to the public and to us as a WISP. According to the proposal the #.x GHz would permit EIRP up to 25Watts.

This would allow us to have a much wider coverage area. When we look at deploying a wireless solution we have to take into consideration the number of users it will take for us to start making a profit. Rural communities are not as densely populated as larger cities so when we look at what it would take a minimum number of subscribers. With the current technology available we can deploy our service in a limited number of areas.

The additional unlicensed spectrum in the 3.x GHz range, and permitting the EIRP up to 25 Watts would allow us to service areas that normally would not see broadband service.

We would ask that the FCC not allow use of this spectrum for general consumer products not to be limited to but including Residential Wireless Access Point, Cordless phones.

Sincerely,

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