

My name is Andy Valeri and I have been involved with community media, both personally and professionally for nearly two decades now. I would like to heartily encourage the FCC to please keep the 3650-3700MHz band open for use by large portions of the public interest, including for community wireless networks, local schools and educational institutions, churches, and many more. Our public media policies should be supporting equitable access to broadband connectivity, helping to spur innovation, and thus lowering infrastructure costs to businesses and non-commercial entities. There are many benefits to encouraging these types of policies, including the opening of the bandwidth spectrum, too many to name here, but some include helping to connect rural areas, the ability to create new markets for hardware, and many more.

Thank you for opening this spectrum and for providing for citizen input on this important issue.

Thank you for your time.

- Andy Valeri