

I am the Project Director of a nonprofit community technology program in Los Angeles. I wish to thank the FCC for their original decision to open the 3650-3700MHz band spectrum for nonprofit community groups and all others to share while committing to not interfere with each other's networks. The FCC is to be commended for the precedent set by deciding to increase the public's access to the public airwaves. The allowance of high transmit power limits in the 3650-3700MHz band provides a unique opportunity for the provision of broadband access for communities and constituencies to create broadband wireless backbones, and the additional spectrum space creates a much-needed outlet for wireless traffic.

I am writing in opposition to the reconsideration of the 3650-3700MHz proceedings. It would be a shame to overturn the wise and precedent setting decision made just months ago and mandate that this spectrum be licensed to the highest bidder.

The FCC was established to act in the public interest. I urge the FCC to hold to its original decision, and to leave this band open to public use and available for public, not corporate gain -- thus allowing equitable access to telecommunications resources for all U.S. communities.