

The allocation of vacated analog tv channels for use in unlicensed broadband applications would help increase broadband penetration into underserved areas. This allocation would also enable operators to serve customers who were previously unable to get service due to line-of-sight issues. In addition to these benefits, it would be more financially feasible for smaller operators to serve larger areas due to the propagation characteristics of this band. In short, this band should be allocated for unlicensed use to further the reach of affordable broadband and provide an alternative to the already congested unlicensed bands.