

I believe that the proposal to allow unlicensed use of television frequencies would be of great benefit to Wireless Internet Service Providers such as myself. Currently available frequencies present serious limitations in coverage area due to terrain and foliage that could be overcome by operating at lower frequencies.

We operate in a mostly rural area with little DSL availability, and discussions with the Local Exchange Carrier reveal that there is no plan to increase their coverage area, leaving a substantial portion of the residents with no broadband options other than wireless.

Technology is available to ensure that these frequencies may be employed with little (if any) interference with licensed services. This, coupled with the inherently low transmission power of wireless broadband equipment, make it obvious that the limited commodity of available bandwidth could be put to much better use. It could be a proverbial win-win situation.