

Near You Networks is a Wireless Internet Service Provider (WISP) that wishes to expand its offerings in the wireless broadband arena. Having access to 700 Mhz and beyond (TV bands) would help us and many other WISPs seriously compete with ILECs and Cable Companies, who, in our opinion, should be held to doing well what they were meant to do, which is offering phone lines and cable TV. Leaving ISP duties to private sector companies provides more jobs and more money back into the economy. In order to effectively provide higher speeds and more quality of service, WISPs need immediate access to the now abandoned TV bands, since these bands are much more conducive to effective terrain coverage at lower power levels. The Commission should be falling all over itself to introduce competition fairly into the internet services market, but it seems to be upholding the defacto standard, which is that the telcos rule with copper and fiber. Things can be done, if the commission chooses, to triple the available speeds out there, using this lower band of frequency in a wireless environment.

Thanks for helping small business grow in America by allowing WISPs to use the abandoned TV spectrum to deliver high speed wireless access to American citizens.