

We are a WISP that serves rural areas of Southern Oregon with no other broadband access other than satellite. Our service area terrain is rugged with lots of trees. Our main problem is LOS issues to communities that cannot get access from our WIPOPs. We have an large area (4000 square miles) right now that has a significant population with many residents contacting us over the last couple of years begging us to offer service. I cannot see how to make it work with the current frequencies available. There is no over the air TV coverage of any kind in this area, yet we do not have access to the same wasted white noise spectrum that would make it possible to offer broadband access in this rural community. If we had access to some 700MHz spectrum with enough power, I'm confident that we could bring reliable and inexpensive broadband access to this community among others in our service area. As it stands, because of the limited LOS offered by other frequencies available, the cost of covering this area is not even close to economic, and all these people go without broadband service...meanwhile the 700MHz band in this area goes on hosting nothing but background white noise, just like it has for decades. Please offer up some 700MHz unlicensed spectrum for rural communities!