

Ladies and Gentlemen of the FCC,

I am inclined to believe that the TV spectrum that is slated to be abandoned could be of serious value to all WISPs across the U.S.A. I live in a super rural part of N. Louisiana and there are no TV stations for 100 miles (Jackson, Ms.) to my East, 40 miles (Monroe, La.) to my West, 100+ miles to the North (Little Rock, Ar.) and 100 miles to my (Alexandria, La.) South. This spectrum would make everything possible to WISPs like myself that serve a very rural and super under served area of the country. I have towers dotted all over this area of N. Louisiana and still have hundreds of people who can not receive the signal that I am broadcasting in the 2.4Ghz and 900Mhz spectrum. I feel it is a shame that such a promising spectrum could go up for auction and some individual with billions of dollars would come in and buy it up and then just sit on it like what is taking place now in the 700Mhz spectrum all across the country. The ability to hang gear and broadcast in a sub 700Mhz frequency would give everyone in N. Louisiana the ability to connect to high speed internet whereas today the tremendous beautiful 90' Oak trees soak up all signal we broadcast utilizing the current spectrum we are trapped in. This TV spectrum would actually give many many small business men like myself the opportunity to serve our markets with more positive results and more people served than ever in all history. The areas that I currently serve is about 90% no broadband available except my service although I currently can't reach 60% of the residents where I do have towers due to foliage.

This TV spectrum would make all the difference in the world to the majority of the citizens in all of N. Louisiana and across this great nation. There can be no other benefit as great as the results that would be accomplished within the first year of allowing WISPs access to this under used and great spectrum. Please allow us to show you how we could utilize this spectrum and serve the greater good of all Americans. It is imperative that we are allowed use of this spectrum to serve millions of under served citizens today.

Sincerely,

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