

I fully support releasing the unused TV channels for use by wireless Internet Service Providers.

As a potential WISP operator, access to the unused TV channel spectrum would enable us to service a larger area without an excessive number of access points.

We have studied expanding into offering wireless service for several years, but the extremely high cost of towers and other equipment needed to serve enough customers to make it profitable in the 2.4ghz (line of sight only) has made it prohibitive.

I believe that auctioning off these spectrums is unacceptable because only the deep pocketed BOC's will be able to win the auctions, thus killing competition. The underserved areas will continue to be underserved. Allowing small business operators to have access, will result in deeper penetration, quicker and with much higher levels of service.

We need those spectrums because we believe that small business will do a much better job of getting all of the USA connected.

Thank you,
Dan Boutell