

It is imperative that the 700 mhz spectrum not be auctioned off because of the growth limiting effect it has on the American broadband front. In the rural area in which I live it is next to impossible for people to get good reliable Broadband due to lag created by satellite and trees that eat up the 2.5G spectrum. By allowing the 700mhz spectrum to be used unlicensed it would create an extreme amount of new growth for rural areas that currently have no access to broadband and therefore are unable to properly run on-line businesses and correspondence for businesses with locations in other markets. Also by allowing the 700mhz spectrum to be public used it might very well assist in some of the current fuel crisis that has struck our country. By this I mean many others such as myself who live in rural areas but drive to the city for work would no longer have to due to the current corporate response to the Hurricanes in the Gulf. Many corporations including the one I work with have encouraged their employees to stay at home and work if they have the proper tools but alas because of an effective broadband spectrum many of us have no choice but to continue our long drives and over-consumption of fuels.