

Auctioning off the TV channels is not acceptable to us. We need those TV channels offered up under the FCC 04-186 NPRM. Our citizens cannot get signal in some rural areas and these frequencies will help alleviate this problem. To blanket a city with wi-fi wireless networks using higher frequencies would be an unacceptable number of towers and bridges/access points to cover a few blocks in a heavily treed area. We could maintain higher density modulation schemes without fallback if the signal to noise ratios were more stable as we will have with TV channels. Spectrum is getting tight because of the massive growth of wireless broadband in our markets and unlicensed use of unused television channels will help this. We will prove that Grandma will never lose her TV signal with our systems regardless of the NAB "Sky is falling" mentality.