

To the members of the Federal Communications Commission:

The surest and most proven methods of improving the quality of human life through economic growth has been, in a large part, through the building and maintenance of high quality supply channels. Whether those channels have been for the supply of hard goods and services or intellectual property and informational services, it is of no question that to stifle the quality or abundance of the current supply channels would be nothing short of great opportunity cost. I ask that you consider the opportunity costs, both short and long-term involved with the issue of freeing the "white spaces" radio spectrum. It would be critical that you take into mind the fact that it is information that drives the minds that create opportunities for everyone, and this rings true at every level.

The fact is that when it comes to opportunity cost, with an issue of this magnitude (that involving the availability of public information/knowledge), it would be insane to think one could forecast such costs- possibilities are infinite.

If I understand the issue correctly- It would be outright "lazy" and negligent for the FCC to restrict this space for their lack of ability to regulate the use of device regulations using it.

I'm writing to urge you to open up currently unused parts of the TV spectrum (the "white spaces") for wireless broadband and other emerging technologies. I applaud the extraordinary steps the Commission has taken to realize the potential of TV white spaces to date, and encourage you to take this next step today.

The potential benefits of freeing up this important public resource, more than three-quarters of which today is unused, are overwhelming.

The white spaces can:

- \* Pave the way for universal wireless broadband access;
- \* Extend broadband wireless to rural areas that currently aren't connected at all;
- \* Enhance the reliability of public safety communications;
- \* Enable distance learning for students in remote locations or for whom traditional classroom-based learning is impractical; and,
- \* Bring high-speed mobile internet access to every high school and middle school in the country.

Opening up unused TV spectrum might be one of our best remaining chances to address the digital divide by creating affordable and truly universal broadband wireless coverage in the U.S.. I urge you to take this rare opportunity to connect millions more people to the Internet.

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