

Dear Sirs,

I am the Director of Worship Technologies for Fellowship Bible Church Dallas. I want to express concern with the upcoming FCC vote concerning the re-allocation of existing television broadcast spectrum, and the use of new so-called "white space" devices in FCC Docket 04-186.

I am extremely concerned that the proposal now being considered by the FCC will have a significant negative impact on our church and many others across the nation with the technology we use in worship.

Shure Inc. is a leading manufacturer of wireless devices, and has stated the technical issues well. Shure has proposed that the FCC set aside eight 'protected' TV channels (2 in the VHF band and 6 in the UHF band) in each market, in which unlicensed wireless microphones could operate without interference from White Space devices. The devices would check an online database and avoid transmitting on the channels that are 'protected'.

In contrast, the FCC plans to set aside only TWO TV channels for unlicensed wireless mics. Two TV channels, just 12 MHz of spectrum, would likely only be enough for four to ten wireless microphones. That number will be reduced if other wireless microphone users are nearby. In our case, this is insufficient. We regularly use more than a dozen wireless microphones in a service. We are within 200 feet of two other churches that use multiple wireless mics in their services, a situation that already requires coordination between the two organizations. There are literally thousands of other churches in the same situation.

In addition to wireless microphones, many churches also use wireless in-ear monitoring technology to facilitate the production of worship services. In addition, many churches also use wireless hearing assistance transmitters, a matter of accessibility for those with hearing impairments. In my church, I have avoided purchasing microphones in the 700 MHz band for the past two years because of the information available to me concerning the re-allocation of the 700 MHz band. **PLEASE CONSIDER THE THOUSANDS OF EXISTING USERS OF THIS WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY.**

Congregations across the country have millions of dollars invested in wireless technology, and rely on it heavily to fulfill their charter purposes. There is enough bandwidth for everyone. It simply must be allocated appropriately. Thank you for your attention to this problem. I ask that you Shure's proposal serious consideration, and stand ready to assist you with any additional information you might need.

Thank you for your consideration of the needs of Fellowship Bible Church Dallas, and the thousands of faith based organizations in our nation.

Very Sincerely,

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