

Dear FCC, Please allocate the 2155-2189 MHz band for free nationwide internet service with an option for adults to access all sites. Access to the internet has become almost as important in today's world as access to good roads and reasonably priced electrical power; and future developments in electronics could make it even more useful. Having the world's knowledge at our fingertips can lead to unimagined benefits and progress for humanity. This technology is too important to be controlled by a profit-oriented company.

I have lived in rural America for the last 38 years and have been accessing the internet with a dialup connection since 1993. Our location, so far from urban areas, results in a normal connection speed of 26.4 Kbs, with no possibility of fiber optic, DSL, or wireless with present technology. As a result, even email access can be painfully slow and there is no possibility of using speed-intensive technology such as voice over IP, large file downloads, or transmission of high resolution pictures of our granddaughter.

Please do the right thing for America and allocate the 2155-2189 MHz band for free nationwide internet service.

Thank you,
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