

Dear Sir or Madam:

With regard to 08-166, 08-167 and 10-24, I'm concerned as a professional sound engineer and user of wireless microphones. I own a dozen systems and often rent others for use in live concert sound. I'm writing to encourage the FCC's expansion of licensing under Part 74 to include theaters, performing arts centers, sports facilities, churches, educational and government institutions, which all benefit enormously from reliable wireless microphones used for public assembly. All of these facilities mentioned are an integral part of daily American lives. Lives that would be greatly impacted by the degraded or discontinued use of wireless microphones.

Unlicensed use under Part 15 - sharing spectrum with unlicensed consumer services (TVBDs) - would eventually be catastrophic to my business and to live events in general. I urge you to expand the categories of licensed wireless microphone use under Part 74.

Respectfully submitted,
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