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Federal Communications Commission
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Subject: Proceeding 10-123 Office of Engineering and Technology: Use of 1675-1710 MHz Band

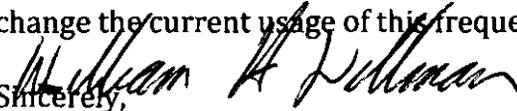
Commissioners:

The current proposal to eliminate use of this band for transmission of vital weather and hydrological data is a mistake. It will have serious and long-lasting impacts on the collection, dissemination and use of an array of data that is crucial to the understanding of our environment and which provides recurring, day to day information used by a broad segment of the scientific and conservation community.

Of special interest to Trout Unlimited is the elimination of the use of this means to receive real-time stream flow data. This information is gathered by the USGS Geostationary Environmental Satellite Data Collection System (GOES DCS) and includes stream flow, river stage, water quality, and groundwater and weather data from over 11,400 individual stations.

This data is extremely important to state and local officials to plan for and manage water- related operations such as flood control, fisheries protection, and environmental permitting. Its absence will place an unacceptable burden on these agencies and on other organizations and individuals concerned with water management and the use of water resources.

In view of the foregoing, the New York State Council of Trout Unlimited recommends that the Federal Communications Commission take no action to change the current usage of this frequency band.

Sincerely, 

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