

Comments on ps docket 06-229

Dear FCC,

I am a firefighter for the city of Jonesboro, Ar. and take care of about 150 AWIN radios, all of which will be unusable in 2017 if this narrow banding starts. As you know money is tight and to replace 150 AWIN radios would cost my department about 600,000.00 for just the fire department alone. This would be a staggering and tremendous burden to us to replace all these radios at one time. We are the largest town in our county and the area depends on us for mutual aid and if we do not have these radios for interoperable communications it would hamper communications in our county. I wish and hope you would delay the 2017 time by at least 7-10 years, that would give us time to replace our existing radios through normal replacement life of these existing radios.

Thanks,  
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