

March 5, 2020

Chairman Wicker
Chairman Thune
Chairman Pallone
Chairman Doyle

Ranking Member Cantwell
Ranking Member Schatz
Ranking Member Walden
Ranking Member

CC: Members of the U.S. Senate
Members of the U.S House of Representatives

Dear Chairman Wicker, Chairman Thune, Chairman Pallone, Chairman Doyle, Ranking Member Cantwell, Ranking Member Schatz, Ranking Member Walden, and Ranking Member Latta:

As the wireless internet service providers (WISPs), vendors, and manufacturers that make up the rapidly growing fixed wireless industry, we write to urge you to make critical 6 GHz spectrum available for unlicensed use so our industry can deliver higher speed internet to unserved and underserved Americans. Doing so would allow WISPs to play an immediate and powerful role in reducing the rural-urban digital divide, while also providing spectrum for the deployment of next generation WiFi services.

According to FCC statistics, approximately 20 million Americans lack access to broadband. Unlicensed access to the 6 GHz spectrum band for small rural WISPs could significantly help reduce this yawning gap. In many cases, WISPs are the only ones willing to go out and serve those who do not have adequate broadband. As local providers, our industry knows who needs service and has the ability to build solutions for the unique and difficult areas – but only when we have access to spectrum.

However, our access to unlicensed spectrum has remained essentially static over the past two decades, while access to licensed spectrum has exploded for the cellular industry. If small businesses are to remain in this space as viable, local, customer-focused competition to these billion-dollar companies, we need more access to unlicensed spectrum.

To that end, the FCC's proposal to open up 1200 MHz of 6 GHz spectrum, including allocating up to 850 MHz of the band for shared, higher-power outdoor use via automated frequency coordination, would be a tremendous boost to our ability to deploy "fixed 5G" broadband service at an affordable cost to all customers – not just those privileged enough to live in areas serviced by the big mobile providers. The FCC has made or, in the near future, will make 1,339 MHz of mid-band spectrum available for commercial exclusive use licenses for the cellular industry. Therefore, the only truly equitable solution would be to make all 1200 MHz available for unlicensed indoor and outdoor use.

For small ISPs to remain in business, we must have right-sized policies that allow small rural entrepreneurs such as ourselves to compete. We already know the market and how to serve it and have proven our ability to deploy broadband in challenging rural areas that others have chosen to ignore because they cannot make a business case. Simply put, unlicensed access to 6 GHz would help further deployment in these hard to serve areas.

Speaking out in favor of unlicensed access not only helps your constituents who await access to essential broadband services, but also those businesses who seek to provide such services to unserved and underserved Americans.

We appreciate Congress' efforts to help providers bring more broadband to all Americans no matter where they live. Unlicensed access to wireless spectrum plays an essential role in this important policy goal. We, along with all of your constituents, look forward to working with you to bridge the digital divide once and for all.

Thank you for looking out for the small guys on this matter.

Respectfully,

Rainforest Telecom Inc	AK
SPITwSPOTS Inc	AK
CnG Wireless	AL
Weiss Internet	AL
AIRWest Communications	AR
AR Broadband	AR
Aristotle Unified Communications	AR
Blue Pulse Networks LLC	AR
Mineral Springs School District	AR
AIRFIBER WISP LLC	AZ
Bolt Internet	AZ
Desert iNET	AZ
KGT LLC, DBA Mojo Broadband	AZ
Simply Bits LLC.	AZ
TREPIC Networks LLC	AZ
ZipLink Systems LLC	AZ
Interstate Wireless, inc D/b/a Az Airnet	AZ.
101Netlink	CA
Advanced Wireless	CA
Bel Air Internet LLC	CA
Cal.net, Inc.	CA
Calpine Communications, LLC	CA
Central Coast Internet	CA
John Hayashi	CA
Lake Linx, Inc.	CA

OACYS Technology	CA
PSI Consulting	CA
Razzo Link, Inc.	CA
SmarterBroadband, Inc.	CA
Succeed, Inc.	CA
SUPER DUPER INTERNET LLC	CA
Surfnet Communications	CA
Tsunami-Wireless	CA
WiLogic, Inc.	CA
Wisp.net	CA
Zeta Broadband, Inc.	CA
3-dB Networks	CO
Au Wireless	CO
Bijou Telephone Co-op	CO
Cityless Internet Services, LLC	CO
Evergreen Broadband LLC	CO
Grand County Internet Services Inc.	CO
Nimbus Solutions	CO
Optimus Communications	CO
Rise Broadband	CO
Verso Networks	CO
Zirkel Wireless	CO
DC Access LLC	DC
Fourth Estate Public Benefit Corporation	DC
Bridgenet Communications	FL
Florida Broadband, Inc.	FL
Optivon, Inc.	FL
SKYNET360 LLC	FL
Wonderlink Communications	FL
AgUplink, LLC	GA
Britain Turner	GA
Broadcast Networks, LLC.	GA
Clik Broadband LLC	GA
Compass Broadband Network	GA

GA Highspeed Country Internet	GA
South Georgia Broadband, Inc.	GA
Howard's HighSpeed Inc	IA
Natel, Inc.	IA
NISHNANET, LLC	IA
Router12 Networks LLC	IA
The Community Agency	IA
Woolstock Mutual Telephone Association	IA
First Step Internet, LLC	ID
Intermax Networks	ID
KIOSK WIRELESS	ID
Wilderness Wireless	ID
Anthony Magliari	IL
Apps Communications, Inc.	IL
Blast Communications, Inc	IL
Everywhere Wireless	IL
Intelligent Computing Solutions	IL
KWISP Internet	IL
Network Business Systems	IL
New Wave Net Corp	IL
ProTek Communications, LLC	IL
Royell Communications Inc	IL
Sonic Spectrum, Inc	IL
Wireless Data Net, LLC	IL
Wisper ISP, Inc.	IL
Eastern Indiana WIFI, Inc	IN
Fourway.Net	IN
Internet Communications Inc	IN
Joink, LLC	IN
New Lisbon Telephone Co	IN
On-Ramp Indiana, Inc.	IN
Orange County REMC	IN
Outernet Broadband LLC	IN
Portative Technologies, LLC	IN

RTC Communications Corp	IN
State of the art Communication	IN
Technology Solutions Midwest, LLC	IN
Network Tool and Die Company, Inc.	KS
Wave Wireless	KS
Bluegrass Broadband, LLC	KY
Kentucky Wimax	KY
XACT COMMUNICATIONS	KY
Zetalink LP	KY
FASTER CAJUN NETWORKS	LA
FULAIR Wireless	LA
Louisiana Internet Technology, LLC	LA
REACH4 Communications	LA
XStream Communications	LA
netBlazr Inc.	MA
Believe Wireless, LLC.	MD
Port Networks	MD
Aroostook Technologies Inc.	ME
ALMLI COMMUNICATIONS LLC	MI
Cedar Creek Wireless, LLC	MI
Cherry Capital Connection, LLC	MI
CMS Internet LLC	MI
DMCI Broadband, LLC	MI
Internet Service, Inc.	MI
Invisalink Wireless	MI
Ionia Unlimited, LLC	MI
Joshaven Potter	MI
Michwave Technologies Inc.	MI
RuralReach.com	MI
ShoreWaves LLC	MI
West Michigan Wireless ISP	MI
Broadband Corp	MN
JTN Communications, LLC	MN
Lakeside Networks LLC	MN

LocaLoop, Inc.	MN
Martek Wireless LLC	MN
Minnesota WiFi	MN
MVTV Wireless	MN
Northern Network Concepts, Inc.	MN
Treehouse Broadband, LLC	MN
Air Link Rural Broadband, LLC	MO
Aire Communications Group, Inc.	MO
Alsat Wireless	MO
McNary Computer Services	MO
Ozarkswifi	MO
Ridgetop Networks, LLC	MO
Velocity Wireless	MO
Wifinity LLC	MO
TecInfo Communications, LLC	MS
Uplink Internet, LLC	MS
Uplink L.L.C.	MS
Konceptio Data Services, LLC	MT
Little Apple Technologies	MT
Montana Sky Networks	MT
Eastern Carolina Broadband LLC	NC
Electronics Service Co. of Hamlet	NC
Open Broadband	NC
Northern Skies Wireless	ND
Inventive Wireless of NE, LLC	NE
Skywave Wireless Inc.	NE
Spectrair	NE
Superior iNET	NE
Vistabeam	NE
Yost Network Solutions	NE
KS Corporate	NJ
Off-Grid Communications LLC	NJ
Lobo Internet Services Ltd	NM
Mimbres Communications, LLC	NM

NMSURF	NM
Rio Cities Internet	NM
Straight Shot Wireless	NM
Atheral LLC	NV
Digital Technology Solutions INC	NV
LTD Broadband LLC	NV
LV.Net	NV
Hudson Valley Wireless	NY
Plexicomm, LLC	NY
Access Ohio Valley Internet	OH
Amplex Internet	OH
Bresco Solutions, LLC DBA Bresco Broadband	OH
Byhalia.net, LLC	OH
Clifton Communications, LLC	OH
Elevated Networks LLC	OH
Imagine Networks LLC	OH
iZone Broadband LLC	OH
Mechcom Communications Inc.	OH
MetaLINK Technologies, Inc.	OH
Mobilcomm dba Heavenwire	OH
Northwest Ohio Broadband LLC	OH
Parrot Communications	OH
RAA Data Services, Inc.	OH
southern ohio communication services inc.	OH
W.A.T.C.H. TV Company	OH
Wavelinc Communications LLC	OH
@Link	OK
Airosurf Communications	OK
Airosurf Communications, Inc.	OK
Arbuckle Communications	OK
Carnegie Telephone Company, Inc.	OK
Grice Enterprises LLC	OK
Hudson Technology Solutions, Inc.	OK
Omega 1 Communications, LLC	OK

Pinged Networks, Inc.	OK
ProValue.Net	OK
Resonance Broadband	OK
Eastern Oregon Net, Inc.	OR
Illinois Valley Data Center, LLC	OR
Tnet Broadband Internet, Ilc	OR
Webformix	OR
Collabsion, Inc	PA
Crowsnest Broadband LLC	PA
FAYETTE HOLDINGS LIMITED	PA
In the Stix Broadband	PA
PennWisp LLC	PA
River Valley Internet	PA
UWIP	PA
Xtreme Enterprises, LLC	PA
AeroNet Wireless Broadband LLC	PR
VelocityNet PR	PR
NTInet Inc	SC
Celerity Broadband LLC	SD
Celerity Networks LLC	SD
Interlakes Wireless LLC	SD
Midco	SD
Crossroads WiFi	TN
AMG Technology Investment Group	TX
Anvil Communications, Inc.	TX
AW Broadband	TX
Backroads Broadband	TX
Brazos WiFi	TX
CAJTEX Communications, LLC	TX
CellTex Networks LLC	TX
Cirra Networks	TX
Cobalt Ridge	TX
Community Internet Providers, LLC	TX
Fiber Wave, LLC	TX

Hill Country Wireless & Technology	TX
Internet Management Services, Inc.	TX
Invisalink Wireless Texas, LLC	TX
JackRabbit Wireless LLC	TX
LavonWeb LLC	TX
LAW Wireless, LLC	TX
Net Ops Communications, LLC	TX
Net3 ISP	TX
NexGen WISP, LLC	TX
Next wave Wireless, LLC	TX
Nextlink Internet	TX
NTX Fiberwave	TX
Plains Internet, LLC	TX
Quik Net LLC	TX
Resound Networks	TX
SmartBurst LLC.	TX
SOS Communications LLC	TX
Texoma Communications, LLC	TX
Verona Networks LLC	TX
VGI Technology	TX
VTX1 Companies	TX
Zapped Communications, LLC	TX
Zion Broadband Inc	TX
Bears Ears Wireless, LLC	UT
InfoWest, Inc	UT
Royce's Electronics Inc	UT
Utah Broadband	UT
Zbroadband.com	UT
Acelanet LLC	VA
All Points Broadband	VA
Fastlink Communications LLC	VA
GigaBeam Networks LLC	VA
Kinex Telecom, Inc.	VA
Smyth Technology Group Inc. DBA SmythNet	VA

Virginia Broadband LLC	VA
Broadband VI	VI
Cloud Alliance LLC	VT
Pear networks LLC d/b/a Kingdom Fiber	VT
Advanced Internet	WA
CresComm WiFi LLC	WA
Kittitas Broadband	WA
Kooy's Irrigation	WA
Last Mile Gear	WA
NCI Datacom	WA
Nikola Broadband	WA
Skamokawa Internet Services	WA
Tacoma Cooperative Network	WA
Washington Broadband, Inc.	WA
Bayfield Wireless	WI
e-vergent.com, LLC	WI
Edge Broadband	WI
Hoyos Consulting LLC	WI
Network Professionals, Inc.	WI
SonicNet, Inc.	WI
Micrologic Inc.	WV
Alluretech	WY
Bridger Valley Electric	WY
NGL Connection	WY
Skyline Communications	WY