

I am writing to encourage the FCC to take two steps that would greatly improve broadband availability and speed here in Central Illinois. The first item is to increase the transmit power allowed for part 15 WISP radios used by our local internet providers so they can cover a greater range from a given tower site. Second, please open up more unlicensed part spectrum for use by Wireless Internet service providers only. Ideally this should be in a non-line of site band such as 700 Mhz, the current 900 Mhz band is too crowded with not enough bandwidth available to support higher speeds.

Thank You