

Dear Sirs,

I am an unlicensed operator (Wireless ISP) as well as a traditional dialup internet service provider located in Kansas. We have been in business for almost 7 years as a ISP.

About 2 years people started to want higher speeds the only way we found this was possible was by doing wireless service due to the monopolies the telecos and cable providers have on their respective markets. About the same time both DSL and cable service started to be available in the area however due to costs neither the cable company or the phone company are interested in providing service to the extreme rural areas in between the small towns. This leads to a big gap of under served population.

Thanks to the ISM and UNI rules we have been able to capture and provide service to these rural. However the current rules and regulations provides limited opportunity to reach a broader range of consumers where foliage and extreme long distances can block access to the only means of broadband internet access they might have besides high latency satellite service which have major drawbacks and there are a lot of internet services that do not function good over satellite due to this extreme latencies.

We are currently using a mix of 2.4Ghz FHSS and 5.8Ghz and looking into using 900Mhz and will be performing some test with 900MHz.

We currently serve approximately 400 sq miles of area. We are serving businesses as well residential users many whom do not have any other option then our service. One of our clients is a EMS station whom didn't have any other option and they where looking into moving their stations office because they started to come to a point where they desperately needed highspeed internet service and we where the only ones that could provide service to them.

In some of the areas we serve we have competitor that is also providing service to many residential and small business in the area.

WISPs have been able to provide service to small business and residential users in areas in our nation where phone companies and cable companies' et al have currently deemed it unprofitable to provide service. Expanding the unlicensed spectrum and allow for more flexible rules in the urban low populated areas will continue the success WISP's have had to try ensure that everyone can have broadband access no matter where they live.

Respectfully,  
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