

Gentlemen,

I am extremely concerned that the interference potential to public safety and other services in the 30-50 MHz range has not been understood.

As our police, fire and EMS services all rely on 33 and 37 MHz channels, the type of interference that has been demonstrated in the test areas could cause areas of total communications blackout for hand held and mobile radios trying to contact the dispatcher in an emergency.

As you well know, there is a spectrum shortage for public safety and you must also realize that funding for changes is seldom available. As such, many of us have stayed with the available low band spectrum. In rural areas that can't support a 700 or 800 MHz infrastructure low band is a plus also.

I would also encourage you to use spectrum ONLY for uses that require wireless operation. Having a broadband service whose ultimate destination is NOT mobile, but to buildings, create spectrum problems, is a gross misuse of spectrum. Wired services should be forced to use non-spectrum technologies.

Please help make the best use of the spectrum, by managing this before it is a problem.

Thank you for your consideration.