

We do not support the reallocation of ITFS/MDS spectrum for the cellular industry, rather we think that it should be reallocated for unlicensed, public use. As the largest free wireless network in Boston, we've been able to observe how the ability to use unlicensed spectrum for high-speed Internet transmissions has completely changed the face of residential and public Internet access. We feel that this success is due in large to unlicensed spectrum around 2.4 GHz. However, this spectrum is getting quite crowded, and the ability to have more bandwidth available for unlicensed use means less crowding of the existing band.

Dozens of public users connect to our network everyday - and they are the ones that we see really benefiting from more bandwidth in the ITFS/MDS spectrum. We support the reallocation of this band to public use and oppose reallocation to licensed corporations only.

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