

We are a small rural ISP using unlicensed spectrum in Texas and continue to have issues with the limited amount of spectrum available without a license. With our plans to grow into some additional areas, the issue of available spectrum makes planning for this a major obstacle. All of our links to other towns need to be wireless, and if we don't watch ourselves, we can actually step on our own toes. More spectrum allows us to use one set of frequencies for distribution and another for infrastructure. I would be very supportive of any agency moves that would open more unlicensed spectrum in the MMDS/ITFS band. From my experience most of this band is not being used and could be added to the current 2.4 unlicensed equipment very easily. This would promote even better use of the spectrum and also help further deployment of broadband services into rural America.