

Northeast Texas Online, Inc. is an Internet Service Provider serving rural Texas communities. We are also deploying wireless technologies to provide broadband service to these underserved areas. We feel that more spectrum devoted to WISP operations is essential to reliably provide broadband internet service in the rural areas we service.

Interference is a major issue even in the rural areas we serve. We feel that the 3650-3700 MHz band would help ease our deployment problems, particularly if allowed to operate at higher power levels than what is currently allowed under Part 15 rules.

We fully support and appreciate any efforts by the FCC to open up new spectrum for WISP's. Recent rule changes by the FCC have made it increasingly difficult for small to mid-sized ISP's to offer broadband services to our customers in rural America via wireline services. ILEC's and cable companies are effectively blocking us out of the broadband market, and wireless is currently our best hope of surviving. Wireless services are also the best hope of providing every American who wishes it access to broadband internet access.

In conclusion, Northeast Texas Online, Inc. fully supports permitting unlicensed operation in the 3650 MHz band, particularly at higher power levels than currently allowed under Part 15 rules.

Thank you,  
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Northeast Texas Online, Inc.