

I Strongly support Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands - ET Docket No. 04-186. Current operations in the bands at 900 MHz and above limit the ability of Wireless Internet Service Provider's to adequately provide service to areas where there is heavy arboreal foliage. The dispersive effects of arboreal foliage cause approximately 1 dB/ft. attenuation at 2.45 GHz as the signal passes through typical arboreal foliage. The spectrum above 900 MHz does not work well in heavy arboreal foliage or where direct line of sight is not possible.

I urge the Commission to award the use of all channels, including Channels 21-36 and 37-68 for the use of Unlicensed Radio Devices for the provision of Broadband Services to the Nation.