

REQUEST FOR CONVENTIONAL EXPERIMENTAL RADIO LICENSE

Gallatin Wireless Internet, LLC dba WispWest (“Gallatin”) hereby respectfully requests an experimental license under Part 5 of the Commission’s rules¹ to permit it to test equipment technical compatibility, frequency propagation, and the feasibility of overlaying 2.5 and 3.5 GHz licenses.

Gallatin, as WispWest, operates as an internet service provider in Southwestern Montana, where it offers residential and business customers with high speed broadband services. Gallatin is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BHT Investments Holdings, LLC (“BHT”). Tri County Telephone (“Tri-County”) is commonly controlled with BHT. Tri-County holds an EBS license, call sign WLW733, to operate in the 2.5 GHz band in the Bozeman, Montana area. Gallatin, under the control of Tri-County, will engage in testing with this license.

Gallatin hereby seeks authority to operate already certified equipment in the newly allocated Citizens Broadband Radio Service (“CBRS”) frequency range, specifically in 3550-3650 MHz. Gallatin seeks to test the differences in range and line-of-site penetration between the 2.5 and 3.5 GHz frequency ranges. The experiment will allow Gallatin to determine future network configurations and make other service decisions, with the aim of benefiting its customers with high quality broadband services. The tests will be conducted in Bozeman, MT, as well as the nearby areas of Livingston, Ennis, and Red Lodge, MT, as specified in Form 442. The equipment will operate at 1W output power. There is a 18 db gain antenna, which will total 48 db with the 30 db transmitter power, or total of 63W. Peak and average power is the same.

Based on the foregoing, Gallatin hereby submits that the public interest will be indisputably benefited by grant of the subject application.

¹ 47 C.F.R. Part 5.