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Subject:

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Message:

We are not asking for promises about future frequency allocations. We understand that the band does not currently have a non-government allocation, but we would like to know if the Commission has any insurmountable objections to the use of this band for non-government applications. Beyond that, are there any current restrictions that we must observe?

While the development of federal government and commercial customers simultaneously is a possibility, we are currently focused on the rural digital telephony and Internet communications market. Consequently, the service providers to which we refer are those who are already in the business of providing rural communications or utilities services.

It is not our intent to be recalcitrant about the selection of a test location, and we do have the first one tentatively in mind. We have always intended to set up individual demos in defined areas. I will amend our application to specify a location in the next few days.