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To:
Federal Communications Commission
Authorization & Evaluation Division
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There is a conflict in the spectrum allocation that reduces the options available to government agencies when purchasing commercial equipment which meets the requirements and specifications for the Department of Interiors Digital Radio Contract.

Government agencies complying with the NTIA instead of the FCC must purchase their equipment from private industry manufacturers who are governed under FCC rules

Comprod is aware of the technical requirements of Part 90 of the VHF spectrum for the frequency range of 150-174 MHz. We would like the FCC to use the same test requirements for the 136-174MHz spectrum including the part 90 extended frequencies. This would increase the abilities of the agencies under the NTIA spectrum.

Part 90 "extended" frequencies
136-137MHz part 87
137-138MHz part 25
144-148MHz part 97
148-150.05MHz part 25
156.2475-157.0375MHz part 80
161.575-161.625MHz part 22 and 80
161.625-161.775MHz part 22 and 74

Comprod would like to see the Part 90 requirements to be used for all these other frequency bands and also the small frequency bands that are not included within this list. Therefore commercial equipment can comply with FCC requirements for the 136-174 spectrums.

Please take our letter into account on this matter.

Sincerely,

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