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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 UHF spectrum for the frequency range of 406-512 MHz. We would like the FCC to use the same test requirements for the 450-512 MHz spectrum including the part 90 extended frequencies. This would increase the abilities of the agencies under the NTIA spectrum.

Part 90 "extended" frequencies  
454-456MHz part 22 and 80  
455-456MHz part 74D and 74H  
456-460MHz part 22 and 80  
462.5375-462.7375MHz part 95  
467.5375-467.7375MHz part 95  
470-512MHz part 22, 73, 74G and 74H

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 450-512 MHz spectrums.

Please take our letter into account on this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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