



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
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December 31, 2018

The Honorable Tom Udall
United States Senate
531 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Udall:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Commission's ongoing rulemaking related to spectrum in the 3.7-4.2 GHz band, commonly called the "C-band." I appreciate your support for our examination of new and innovative uses of the C-band spectrum as well as your recognition of the important services currently being provided using that spectrum. Please be assured that the FCC will continue to carefully consider all input we have received and seek to reach a result that best promotes the public interest.

As you suggest, spectrum in the C-band could provide significant benefits as we enter the world of 5G, the next generation of wireless connectivity. Mid-band spectrum is particularly important in this respect as it offers both coverage and capacity—factors appealing to entrepreneurs and consumers alike. At the same time, we recognize that broadcasters and small-town cable operators rely on this spectrum for the delivery of video-related services. This is why the Commission teed up a broad range of options, issues, and questions when we began this proceeding. We want to consider all possibilities in order to maximize the C-band's public benefits.

In recognition of the complexities involved in this band, the FCC recently took steps to ensure an even fuller airing of views on the appropriate path forward. Specifically, the agency extended the reply comment deadline from November 27, 2018 to December 11, 2018. Now that the record is complete, we will conduct a thorough review and will aim to complete this rulemaking in a judicious, fair, and transparent manner.

Thank you once again for expressing your views in your letter, which will be entered into the record of this proceeding and will be fully considered as part of the Commission's review. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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