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**Simington Addresses Silicon Flatirons Conference**

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021—Today, FCC Commissioner Nathan Simington provided a keynote address at the University of Colorado’s Silicon Flatirons “Frontiers in Spectrum Sharing” conference. In his remarks, Commissioner Simington examined various models for solving the problem of crowded spectrum: discussing both specific bands and challenges, as well as general concepts of spectrum sharing in current and proposed spectrum sharing regimes.

Commissioner Simington noted:

“Spectrum congestion for 5G mid-band is often in the news, but as important an issue as this undeniably is, it is just one example of the new demands on spectrum... And I hope you'll indulge me if I return now and then to land sharing as an extended metaphor, because spectrum is like land—they just aren't making any more of it.”

Further information about the event may be found at: <https://siliconflatirons.org/events/frontiers-in-spectrum-sharing/>

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