

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Barack Obama
President, United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear President Obama,

The passage of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 was a great victory for innovation and technological advancement due to the spectrum provisions in the legislation. By freeing up much needed spectrum for mobile broadband, innovation, economic investment and job creation will flourish.

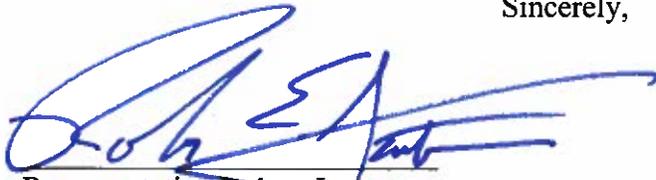
In light of the increasing demand for mobility and wireless services, identifying and clearing government spectrum is an essential component of any national plan to satisfy these needs. Addressing this spectrum crunch is critically important for our economic vitality as jobs, efficiency, and our international competitiveness are all at stake. Therefore, we are encouraged to see the recent NTIA report on the possibility of repurposing the 1755-1850 MHz band, and the agency's conclusion that we should move forward with "...relocating federal users..." for commercial purposes.

With portions of government-used spectrum being some of the most viable for commercial mobile broadband, we respectfully request that you instruct federal agencies, in a coordinated and expedited effort, to identify federal spectrum that can be cleared and auctioned for mobile broadband in the most cost-effective manner for the American taxpayers.

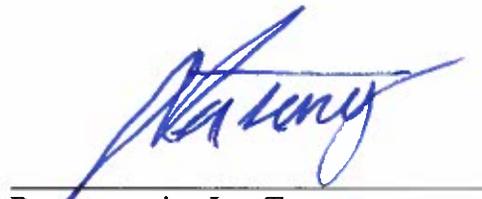
The United States cannot fall behind in technological advancements—continuing down the road of the status quo will only stifle innovation, productivity, and job creation. As mobile innovation continues to surge forward, technology will require additional and efficient use of spectrum to enable mobile broadband connectivity for a wide range of applications such as business, health care, education, energy, and of course, our personal digital devices.

Thank you in advance for your timely consideration of our request. We look forward to working with you to ensure the U.S. continues to be the global technological leader and innovator through the promotion of effective spectrum management policies.

Sincerely,



Representative Robert Latta
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