

To the Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC, 20554

Re: Docket number 18-122,
Use of C-band Frequencies for other terrestrial services

To The Commission:

I am a very avid FTA hobbyist. Not only that, C-Band is my primary way of watching television. I do not pay for other services. The cost and available content has just gotten too high. So, not only have I been using C-Band as a hobby; my family now uses it for our primary TV viewing.

I also want to remind you that most of the country does not have access to reliable broadband service. These people rely on OTA and cable television. If too much interference is caused to C-Band or the frequencies are taken away, thousands of cable and OTA TV stations will be forced to shut-down. The backlash from this will be beyond what you will want to deal with.

I know that many think those big old ugly C-Band dishes are a thing of the past. I agree they are headed that way, but we are talking at least a couple if not more decades away. If this country ever gets 100% fiber, then that will be a different story.

If you want further proof of all of this, visit a site such as SatelliteGuys.us. This is a site I help run and have for years. I see, on a daily basis, the thousands that enjoy FTA and use C-Band every day. I also see the hundreds of thousands that rely on cable TV and DBS satellite. Even DBS satellite that uses the Ku/ka to deliver to their customers, are still being partially fed by C-Band, at their up-link centers.

Sincerely,

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