June 29, 2015
William Birdwell
15302 Winged Foot
Selma Texas, 78154

I am writing in support of wireless choice and to make sure Verizon and AT&T do not control the future of wireless by dominating the nation’s airwaves and limiting consumer choice. For the next auction of low-band spectrum, the FCC needs to do more to protect the quantity and quality of the low-band spectrum that’s available for competitive carriers challenging AT&T and Verizon in the marketplace.

There are two things the FCC can do to help protect consumers.

First, don’t let Verizon and AT&T run out the clock. Right now, they’re looking for an auction delay to keep low-band spectrum away from competitors. Don’t let them strangle competition and buy out the future of American wireless. The sooner this auction happens, the better.

Second, reserve 40 MHz or at least half of the available spectrum for companies other than Verizon and AT&T. They already have 73% of the low band spectrum available in the United States. The rules need to promote competition in wireless markets. No handouts, just rules to level the playing field for a competitive market that benefits consumers.

Help the millions of Americans who rely on a competitive wireless market to keep service up, prices down and innovation coming.

Thank you.

Sent as a public comment to:

- GN Docket No. 12-268, Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions
- WT Docket No. 12-269, Policies Regarding Mobile Spectrum Holdings
- Competitive Bidding Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction 1000, Including Auctions 1001 and 1002, AU Docket No. 14-252