I think that this is an important issue and it would be short sighted for the Public to relinquish this portion of the spectrum given its penetrative properties. It would seem to me to make more sense and reflect greater good for the Government to retain control over the 700 MHz bandwidth and lease unused portions to the private sector for set periods. This would allow for periodic review and adjustment in response to changing circumstances.

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