

# The Cableopoly Demands Wireless Wait Over 2000 Days to Use Spectrum

The Cableopoly has been hard at work the last few years preventing wireless carriers from getting more spectrum. They are losing millions of customers to new 5G home broadband and are desperate to prevent wireless providers from getting more spectrum to create more capacity to serve more families. **They are now rolling out new tactics too.**

The Cableopoly has worked overtime to outright block wireless access to multiple bands. They stopped any use in lower 3 GHz. They have refused all efforts to modernize CBRN. They have unilaterally blocked sharing 6 GHz, as is being done around the globe, and now demand free access to 7 GHz. At each step, the goal is simple: prevent any new spectrum to go to their competition.

When it comes to Upper C-Band, their normal tactics won't work. Congress directed the FCC to auction this spectrum and the FCC and FAA are working hard to do just that. So if they can't stop the auction, **they now want to string out how long wireless companies have to wait to use that new spectrum to compete with them.**

Wireless will bid billions next year on this new spectrum, which will be key to meeting consumer demand, creating new competition, and unlocking key AI capabilities. Cableopoly now says hold it: you can't use it for 5 ½ years. That is almost an entire Senate term and an eternity in technology cycles. AI-native 6G will be ready in 2030, cable's plan is now evidently to try to delay its introduction in the U.S. to the detriment of consumers and our global innovation leadership. Policymakers should reject this deliberate, anti-consumer stunt.

Cable could try to win customers back with a better product. Instead, they're trying to win in DC. **You know, what a monopolist would do.**



To ensure more Americans benefit from better service and lower prices that comes with home broadband choice, America needs more full-power, licensed spectrum for 5G.