

Canwisp Past and Future

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- WISPs are a critical and significant component of broadband access for Canadian homes and businesses
- WISPs are network builders – investing capital in creating networks, often rurally located
- Spectrum in rural areas needs to be handled differently than urban spectrum

- February 2018
 - Met with CCTS to present our concerns
 - There are a couple of WISPs on their non-compliant list published on Facebook
- February 2018
 - ISED: SLPB-006-17—Consultation on the Spectrum Outlook 2018 to 2022
 - Kicked off a series of efforts preparing for 5G rollout
- June 2018
 - ISED: Consultation on Revisions to the 3500 MHz Band to Accommodate Flexible Use and Preliminary Consultation on Changes to the 3800 MHz Band

- October 2018
 - **Canadian Government initiated a review of Broadcasting Act, Telecommunications Act, and Radiocommunication Act.**
 - Canwisp Presented to the Broadcasting and Telecommunications Legislative Review Panel in Toronto
 - Followed up with a submission:
 - A single national source of broadband coverage data
 - Requested a business to business dispute resolution mechanism
 - A single body to regulate passive infrastructure required for network deployment and that includes spectrum
 - “Use-It” requirements for spectrum licenses be updated based on tangible benefit to Canadians
 - A single National Broadband Strategy



- January 2019
 - ISED: DGSO-001-18 Consultation on License Fees for Fixed Point-to-Point Radio Systems

- March 2019
 - ISED: DGSO-002-18 Consultation on a New Set of Service Areas for Spectrum Licensing
 - Participated in a Consortium led by Cogeco (THANK YOU – Cogeco)

Coming Up:

- ISP Code of Conduct
- Continued Consultations on sub-6GHz spectrum and funding programs

How can you stay up to date?

- Canwisp website
- Canwisp members@ email list
- Canwisp Public Newsletters

Next Steps

- Annual General Meeting
 - 3:30 PM today, Kreighoff room
 - For WISP Members and Guests