

Did you know the Federal Government is auctioning off some of our rural broadband? If you thought we think it is slow now --- be prepared for snail slow

I received this reply to my inquiry:

Today, the 3500 MHz band is one of many bands used to provide fixed Internet service. However, it is also developing into a critical band for the deployment of 5G technologies. Given the transformative benefits that 5G connectivity will bring to Canadian consumers and businesses, supporting the development of 5G networks is an important part of the Government's telecom strategy. The Government is committed to moving forward in a way that would allow rural Internet providers to continue operating. More information on the proposals in question can be found in the [3500 MHz consultation paper](#).

Please take the time to educate yourself about this federal initiative because our rural connectivity is made possible on the 3500 MHz band the government is planning to auction off to develop 5G connectivity. We will not benefit from this in our life time if ever in rural areas without huge businesses.