

Dear NTIA,

Open Valley highly appreciated the US initiatives to support and accelerate the Open RAN's development, adaptation, and maturity as a key technology for future sustainability and more diversity in the global 5G and 6G supply chain.

Open Valley welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Request for Comment in which the National Telecommunications and Information Administration ("NTIA") seeks comment on NTIA's development and implementation of the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund ("Innovation Fund").

Open Valley fully understands the criticality and importance of Open RAN as a matter of national security for the US and its global allies. and the effect of a few vendors' current dominance, including Chinese vendors (Huawei and ZTE), on the future of the global wireless technology supply chain and digital infrastructure, particularly 5G and 6G.

Open Valley agrees that expediting the development and deployment of Open RAN must be NTIA's priority and believes that NTIA can advance this priority through actions it takes with the Innovation Fund.

Open Valley's comments reflect our position as a leader in wireless solutions and as technology pioneers in the open networks and open RAN spaces. In fact, Open Valley is the only representative from the Middle East and Africa in the global alliances and standards bodies. and an active participant in a number of U.S. based organizations.

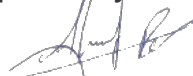
Open Valley is a specialised system integrator and SaaS platform provider working intensively with the Open RAN ecosystem to promote the Open RAN technology in the Middle East and Africa. We are channel system integration partners to key Open RAN players in the ecosystem, promoting their Open RAN solution deployments and field trials in the MEA region. e.g. (Dell Technologies, Mavenir, IBM, Radisys, Totogi, 6Wind, XENA networks and others)

We trust that our extensive experience will be reflected in the response to the RFC, and we do care at your perusal for any clarifications or additional information you may require.

We hope that this feedback meets your favorable consideration, looking forward to receiving your valuable feedback.

Yours faithfully

Open Valley



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