

Dear Chairman Pai,

I am in favor of the NPRM plus the ARRL's bandwidth limit being changed or removed. I will explain why.

I am the ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) ASEC (Assistant State Emergency Coordinator) for the state of Mississippi whom is responsible for all EMCOMM dealing with Digital traffic development (Winlink, BPQ32, Narrow Beam Emergency Messaging, NBEMS) in the state. This includes working with Served Agencies developing support systems, MOU's and training in the Amateur Radio Digital Environment.

Unimpeded use of these modes by amateurs is critical as they have been used in every natural disaster since they were developed. Katrina, Marie, etc all recent Hurricanes where by the use of these modes became critical to establish communications to area's where all forms of communications were destroyed.

PSK31, RTTY Morse Code, all forms of digital some of which have been around for almost a century

Nothing, and I mean nothing Mr. Rappaport or those whom support him have been stating have ANY ounce of truth what so ever. This is about Mr Rappaport political beliefs being on full display.

Let me elaborate. This is a veiled attempt to mirror what other countries like China, Turkey, North Korea, and other extreme left countries do with regards to Amateur Radio, they do NOT allow it.

Again, this is not about threats to National Security, this is about control of a hobby that is a threat to their political agenda no more, no less.