Why is there so much miss information going around here and at the FCC Site.  
COMPRESSION DOES NOT EQUAL ENCRYPTION.. With that one piece of info corrected.... Let’s move on.  
I am neither a WINLINK LOVER NOR HATER... In fact do most of you know that 80% of WINLINK Traffic has moved away from the Ham Bands and is now on other HF Frequencies.. or mostly the internet.  
  
As far as FREE.. Nothing in Ham radio is free.. you would still need a radio to copy the signals. I assume you want the GOVT to buy you a radio so you can Police your friends..  
There are software that can monitor PI II III and maybe PIV as far as WINLINK... Yea their B2 (Highly documented at the FCC) Compression Scheme is what makes it difficult to copy the MAIL so to speak.  
So lets remember your enemy is not the MODE it is the Method... Pactor WINMOR ARDOP VARA are not the problem you are looking for.. What is, is WINLINK.   
  
The FCC needs to deal with WINLINK and leave the rest of us alone..  
I run all these modes to pass BBS Messaging. Like we did in the 90s using just Packet. There are open for all to see.   
  
I Really wish the FCC had Engineers today that knew all these as to avoid these silly ill conceived petitions. Someone with an axe to grind  
  
The bigger problem with WINLINK is the BUSY Detector. As it can be and is sometimes turned off. Not that it was all that great to begin with. That allows USERS of WINLINK to become BAD OPERATORS.. Improved the busy detection and make it a forced option would be the biggest improvement that WINLINK COULD MAKE.  
  
I would go on the interference part more.. But I keep getting reminded about the really bad group of HAMS that no one ever deals with... The Weekend RTTY Contesters. .lol.. Not that is a force to be reckoned with..

Hams are supposed to be good neighbors, working together, cooperating, and solving their own problems.

Lets start by STOP ATTACKING the MODE.. And Stick to the Issue at hand. The Platform by which these modes can be used. WINLINK… Perhaps WL2K Group can and should have the right to problem solve these complaints. Instead of BANNING IT.

Many of us use The same modes for BBS Messaging in the ADCS’s and we use Busy detection all the time. One should never disable busy detection unless they are in front of the RADIO(S) listening.. Can we stop this non sense and rule on the Bandwidth Proposal already. Approve P4..

73 Jerry N9LYA

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