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I disagree with and oppose RM-11831. I fully support the motion by Loring Kutchins, W3QA

President of Amateur Radio Safety Foundation, Inc. to dismiss RM-11831.

I am a licensed amateur operator, KE7MVX.

I volunteer as the Amateur Radio Emergency Services Emergency Coordinator for Douglas County, Oregon.

The modes and platforms involved do not interfere with other radio operators and are absolutely essential for public safety communications. Our emergency communications plans rely on using these modes when other methods of communications fail or overloaded. They are essential to our ability to provide emergency communications. I also encourage the earliest possible adoption of Pactor IV to further enhance this national and worldwide radio communications resource.