

I strongly oppose FCC RM-11831, which if implemented would basically eliminate most if not all of our digital radio communications modes and capabilities. I am a Hub Captain of the Lake City (Seattle) Emergency Communication Hub and a member of Seattle Auxiliary Communications Service, KI7KYS. In the event of a major disaster when most forms of communication fail, our Emergency Communication Hub will activate to match up local needs and resources, and by using Amateur radios to share local information with the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC), and obtain City-, Regional-, State-, and Federal-disaster-related information. Digital modes will be critical to sending and receiving this information. I urge you not to implement FCC RM-11831.

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