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I am writing to express my concern about RM-11831 and request that the FCC dismiss RM-11831 in its entirety. Amateur Radio operators have worked diligently with Federal, State and local Public Safety agencies to be prepared to assist said agencies when called upon. One of the major facets of this preparedness is to provide timely and accurate communications when needed. Winlink capability is highly sought after by public safety organizations because of its ability to communicate between various locations with error free accuracy. The provisions of RM-11831 will remove this capability to provide communications support to our served agencies. We will be going backward in time instead of using current and emerging technology to the benefit all parties involved in an emergency situation.

Sincerely,

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