Dear Sir or Madam:

This comment is in regards to Petition RM NO. 11833 for Rulemaking/Preemption of State and Local Distracted Driving laws.

I would like to support the petition filed by Jerry Oxendine, K4KWH on his request for, appeal for, a Declaration, or a Petition for Rulemaking, regarding Part 97 Rules and related Rules of the Commission, as he has stated in his letter to the Commission dated January 10, 2018.

I would like to echo his concerns regarding States and Local authorities attempting to regulate or restrict Amateur, CB, and commercial two-way radio operation.

Any and all State or Federally proposed cell phone laws and/or distracted driving legislation should explicitly exclude amateur and CB mobile operations.

As amateur radio operations are regulated by the FCC amateur radio operations should not have regulations or rules state to state.

I would request the FCC address any restrictions to mobile amateur radio operations in present distracted driving / cell-phone laws and any that may be proposed.

Thank you,

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