I am writing in opposition to RM-11831. I have been for more than 20 years. I enjoy using various modes of operation including several digital modes. This includes VHF packet and HF Winlink. I got involved with these because voice modes are inefficient and oft times unusable due to band conditions. Digital modes are especially valuable for alternate communications for served agencies when other communications sources are unavailable. I believe the effect of RM-11831, if enacted, would disallow or make ineffective such digital protocols as Pactor and Winmor. These are used for the Winlink radio email service. Many organizations now rely on Winlink to provide backup email service in case commercial internet services are not available. Winlink content is available for anyone to review to ensure FCC rules are being complied with. So, I see no need for further regulations. So, I ask the RM-11831 not be enacted.

Sincerely,

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