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FCC Wireless Amateur Radio Division

To whom it may concern,

I would like to propose a rule change to the Amateur Radio Vanity Call Sign System. Due to the limited availability and the increased demand for short callsigns in the 1X2 or 2X1 format, there are often many vanity applications for callsigns that end up in competition on the day they become available. There are many times a callsign has been awarded to an individual/club who resides outside of the callsign district when there are other people who applied for the same callsign that reside within the district.

I ask that the FCC gives residential preference in competing applications to applicants whose listed FCC address is within the same district/region as the applied callsign.

Sincerely,

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