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1919 M Street, NW
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Date: Jan. 21, 1993

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This action will have a severe, detrimental impact upon me. If put into effect, my airplane or helicopter controls could be locked causing loss of control by a mobile user I'd have no way of knowing about. This creates a severe liability hazard to me.

I have been involved in this hobby for 30 years. I own 7 radios and 16 model airplanes, helicopters, cars, and robots. In addition, I have numerous engines, motors, chargers, field accessories and other products necessary to support my hobby.

I urge you to reconsider this. Keep 10 Khz spacing between all frequencies on 75 MHz and 72 MHz bands available for safe use by R/C enthusiasts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Bradstreet
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This action will have a severe, detrimental impact upon me and the entire R/C hobby industry. If put into effect, my airplane or helicopter could easily be shot out of the sky by a mobile user I'd have no way of knowing about. This creates a severe health hazard.

I have been involved in this hobby for 20 years. I own 2 radios and 10 model airplanes, helicopters, cars and boats. In addition, I have numerous engines, motors, chargers, field accessories and other products necessary to support my hobby. When you consider there are hundreds of thousands of other R/C hobbyists in the U.S. just like me, these proposed rule changes will affect a lot of people economically and in terms of enjoyment.

I urge you to reconsider this. Keep 10 Khz spacing between all frequencies on 75 MHz and 72 MHz bands available for safe use by R/C enthusiasts. Please don't eliminate this hobby that has grown tremendously over the past 30 years and has so much investment of money and enjoyment of people nationwide.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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DEAR SIRs,

I AM AN RADIO CONTROL CAR ENTHUSIAST THAT ENJOYS DRIVING MY RADIO CONTROL CAR AND AIRPLANE. I JUST HEARD THAT THE FCC IS THINKING ABOUT CHANGING THE SPACING BETWEEN THE CHANNELS WE NOW USE FROM 10 KHZ TO 2.5 KHZ AND ALLOW MOBILE PHONE USERS TO USE THESE CHANNELS CLOSE TO US..

THIS WOULD BE TERRIBLE !!! I COULD LOSE A \$3,000 AIRPLANE OR WORSE YET, INJURE SOMEONE ON THE GROUND IF A CAR PHONE USER CAME BY AS I WAS FLYING MY PLANE AND I LOST CONTROL DUE TO RADIO INTERFERENCE FROM HIM...

PR DOCKET 92-235 IS THE NEW RULE CHANGE BEING CONSIDERED AND I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO RE-CONSIDER THIS RULE AS IT WILL HARM MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO NOW USE THESE CHANNELS SAFELY..

THANK YOU,

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I have been involved in this hobby for several years. I own many radios and model airplanes. In addition, I have numerous engines, motors, chargers, field accessories and other products necessary to support my hobby. When you consider there are hundreds of thousands of other R/C hobbyists in the U. S. just like me, these proposed rule changes will affect a lot of people economically and in terms of enjoyment.

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Shyri Brian Auster

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Sincerely,

Tom Carothers

Academy of Model Aeronautics II 339410

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sirs,

I have been flying Radio Controlled (R/C) model airplanes for three years and enjoy it immensely. I have three 1991 upgraded radios and a number of airplanes and equipment. We have many safety rules which help to ensure the safety of all participants and spectators.

I am very concerned about your Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) in PR Docket 92-235 replacing Part 90 of your rules with a new Part 88. Part 90 allows for safe use of R/C airplanes and surface models by keeping 10 Khz spacing between fixed commercial users (normally using much higher Wattage) and frequencies used by R/C enthusiasts. The new Part 88 will allow mobile users on frequencies within 2.5 Khz of frequencies available to us, putting them in to our Plus or Minus 10 Khz Bandwith. This will cause loss of control of our airplanes at any given moment when anyone Keys Up their radio inside our Radio Band. Besides probable loss of airplanes which take typically 60 to 80 hours to build, the uncontrolled airplanes could hit somebody and very possibly Kill them.

The implementation of Part 88 will have a severe and detrimental impact upon me and all R/C Hobbyist. R/C Flying is a great hobby because it brings people of all ages and races together in a common interest where the experienced help the novice and even other experienced pilots to maintain their airplanes and fly those planes.

I urge you to keep 10 Khz spacing between all frequencies on 72 MHz and 75 MHz bands available for safe use by R/C enthusiasts. Please don't eliminate our hobby that has grown tremendously over the past 30 years and has brought so many people together in friendship because of their common interests to FLY.

Thank you for considering these important facts.

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