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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

February 12, 1993

Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. St. Suite 222
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket 92-235

Dear Sirs:

I would like to object to the proposed changes as outlined in Docket 92-235. It would seem that consideration was not given to the impact this change would have on small local governments.

The cost involved to this agency would necessitate the replacement of all of our current radio equipment. This would include portables, mobiles and base stations. In this state, spending constraints and cut backs severely limit equipment purchases by local government.

The proposed benefits of increased channels is not offset by the cost that will be imposed on public safety agencies nation wide.

Sincerely,

Darrell J. Hill
Chief of Police

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cc: Oregon Emergency Management
Senator Hatfield
Senator Packwood

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