



Mr. Edward L. Alvis

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We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take into careful consideration all your comments. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Comments on the proposals set forth in the Notice are due May 28, 1993, and Reply Comments are due July 14, 1993. We expect final rules to be issued near the end of 1993. We urge you to file formal comments on all aspects of the proposals.

Sincerely,



Ralph A. Geller  
Chief, Private Radio Bureau

Enclosures:  
Notice  
Discussion paper

Copy to: Honorable Paul Simon  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Federal Communications Commission  
Kathie Kneff  
2025 M Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Kneff:

I am writing on behalf of Edward L. Alvis who has written expressing concern over the implementation of the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. For a more detailed explanation, please see the enclosed letter.

I would appreciate your looking into this matter and responding to Mr. Alvis. In addition, please be sure to send a copy of your response to the attention of my staff assistant, Tricia Haneghan.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help resolve this situation.

My best wishes.

Cordially,

Paul Simon  
U. S. Senator

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The Honorable Paul Simon  
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Dear Senator Simon

I seek your assistance in preventing the implementation of the Federal Communication Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM -PR Docket 92-235) which, if implemented, will have a profoundly negative effect on radio controled model frequency use.

I am a member of Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), I am a member of a radio control club with about 150 members. Your proposed rules would severely impact our ability to enjoy this recreational activity. They would also render my present radio equipment obsolete, while it is only 18 to 24 months old. In 1991 we upgraded our radios to be able to co-exist with the commercial users that now share the 72 MHz band with us now. The ability to further upgrade in order to safely operate in the proposed environment to my knowledge is not passible with existing technology, if and when available, would beyond the means of hundreds of thousands of radio controlled enthusiasts that now use the 72 MHz bands.

It is very unfair of the FCC to seek to improve the operating conditions of land mobile radio users at the expense of present users of the 72 MHz band. I ask that you reconsider your thinking on the PR Docket 92-235 that effects the hundreds of thousands of present users of the 72 MHz band.

YOURS TRULY



EDWARD L. ALVIS