I have been licensed for over 50 years now (since 1968) and this is the first time I have ever commented on an FCC proposed action. I am WB4KTF, a Registered Profession Engineer here in Austin, Texas. I request that the FCC dismiss NPRM 16-239 immediately as it will harm narrowband users in the HF bands that we use today.

Please note that as an amateur radio licensee that I see this proposal as failing to address key issues that impact national security - all transmissions must be open before perpetrating more violations. NPRM 16-239 just legitimizes and further supports illegal operations happening already on the US ham bands that travel across boarders

PLEASE do not ignore thousands of hams who want NPRM 16-239 to be dismissed. The time is now to dismiss this flawed proposal. We see no need to give a manufacturer a new exemption just so that they can try to sell a new product and that one harming our limited spectrum.