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Honorable Trent Lott
United States Senator
P. O. Box 1474
Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Dear Senator Lott:

This is in reply to your letter of February 24, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, John R. Woodley, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

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 your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. 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. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Shiben
Chief, Land Mobile & Microwave Division
Private Radio Bureau

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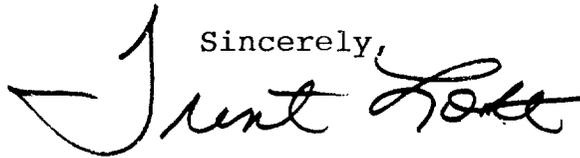
Re: John R. Woodley
370 CR 317
Tiplersville, MS 38674

Dear Al:

Please allow me this opportunity to express my interest in the above referenced constituent's concern. I am confident that you will give this matter every possible consideration and respectfully request that you keep my Oxford office apprised of developments.

With high regards, I am

Sincerely,



TRENT LOTT
U. S. Senator

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Enclosure

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The Honorable Trent Lott
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Ref. PR Docket 92-235

I am retired and considerably involved in RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL AIRPLANES.

Our radio frequencies are in the 72-76 MHz band. This band is primarily used for private land mobile dispatch operations. However, our radio control frequencies are far apart, enough, from the land mobile frequencies that we have been able to share these bands without either use interfering with the other.

We go to great lengths to assure dependable and SAFE operation of our models. Strict frequency control and geographical separation give us our most dependable system.

I do not think it wise of the FCC to seek to improve the operating conditions of land mobile users at the expense of radio control modelers. The FCC may not think we are as important as business users of radios, but we have considerable investment in our models and radio equipment. The hobby provides many hours of enjoyment to thousands of people like myself and contributes to the advancement and development of the commercial aviation industry.

Please help me continue the safe enjoyment of my pasttime by NOT allowing the FCC to carry out its proposals for the 72-76 MHz band.

Very truly yours


John R. Woodley