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Honorable E (Kika) de la Garza, MC
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman de la Garza:

This is in reply to your letters of February 19 and 22, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of several of your constituents 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 constituents are 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 constituents' 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 constituents' letters will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

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Hon. E. de la Garza
House of Representatives

Re: PR docket 92-235
Dear Rep. Garza: Page 419
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Being retired & have enjoyed the last 15 yrs. constructing & flying radio controlled model aircraft for a hobby & the family.

The F.C.C., in regards above docket, wishes to destroy this hobby & many thousands of dollars of equipment invested, by a bandwidth frequency change from 10 MHz to 2.5 MHz (highly unsafe bandwidth) while flying 80-200 MPH that could cause personal injury or property damage to spectators by a commercial user @ a 2.5 MHz narrow band radio. F.C.C. doesn't seem to realize this, as they are not aware of the danger. Please advise F.C.C. of their oversight & the damage that could result if such is allowed. (2.5 MHz narrow band separation)

Thank you kindly!
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