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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
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John R. Woodley
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The Honorable Trent Lott
U. S. Senate
Washington, D C 20510

Ref. PR Docket 92-235

I am retired and conciderbly 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 th great lengths to assure dependable and SAFE operation of our