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BEFORE THE

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

IN THE MATTER OF:

RELAXING RESTRICTIONS ON THE SCOPE OF
PERMISSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS IN THE
AMATEUR SERVICE

PR DOCKET No. 92-136

P E T I T I O N F O R R E C O N S I D E R A T I O N

On July 28, 1993, the Commission released a REPORT AND ORDER ["Report"] in the above referenced Docket. I wish to file a PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION in this Docket. The Report appeared in the August 13, 1993 Federal Register [58 FR 43071].

1. As noted in my original Comments, the word "classroom" should be deleted from Section 97.113(c) as being overly restrictive. There are many instructional activities conducted by teachers at educational institutions that are conducted outside of the normal classroom. Examples would include after-school club activities and field trips and events such as contest operations conducted under the auspices of the educational institution and supervised by the teacher. In the alternative, the words "classroom instruction" could be replaced by the words "instructional activity". There was no mention in the Report as to why my original comments were not accepted.

2. As noted in my original Comments, Section 97.113(e) should be expanded to also permit the retransmission of time and other data and information [in addition to the permitted "propagation and weather forecast information"]. In particular, time signals should be allowed to be rebroadcast because of the need for amateurs to have accurate time as an incident of normal amateur radio communications. An amateur station should not have to listen to a standard time station and then verbally announce the exact time, as opposed to rebroadcasting it. Furthermore, there is no useful purpose accomplished by limiting the rebroadcasts to United States Government stations. Foreign government stations should not be prohibited. There was no mention in the Report as to why my original comments were not accepted.

For the reason listed above, I request that the Rules be modified as noted.

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