

I concur with the Amateur Radio Safety Foundation's (ARSF) proposal to adopt the bandwidth metric as opposed to continuing to observe the current baud rate metric for digital communications in the amateur service.

The proposed bandwidth will accommodate the higher speed, more robust P4 WINLINK Pactor which is the state of art digital marriage of RF and Internet communications, allowing a robust email type connectivity between digital HF radio users and any subscriber on the Internet, from anyplace in the world.

Mr. Rappaport's arguments against the ARSF proposal are both emotional and specious as the ARSF so eloquently enumerates. I encourage the FCC to adopt the ARSF's position.

Sincerely,

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