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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that there is a petition (RM-8626) before the Commission concerning one way transmissions on the amateur bands. In my opinion this petition is entirely without merit.

One way transmissions used for the purpose of code practice, instruction and dissemination of information pertinent to amateur radio have provided encouragement to many individuals to become licensed amateurs. Contrary to RM-8626, there are many, many amateurs who have no computer nor access to the various "On-Line" services.

I agree one way religious and political transmissions have no place on the amateur bands. However, to prevent such transmissions at the expense of those designed to benefit amateur radio is not justified.

In my considered opinion, having been a licensed amateur operator for 59 years, this appears to be another attempt to contradict the objectives as set forth by the Commission.

I respectfully request the denial of this petition.

Sincerely,

E. A. Brown

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CC: Mr. Raymond A. Kowalski

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