

April 20, 1995

Secretary, Federal Communication Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: File Number, RM-8626

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing these comments on behalf of my wife and myself as Amateur Radio Operators and for the Amateur Radio Community for which we are familiar.

The petition (File Number, RM-8626), has been filed, that if adopted would among other things eliminate Amateur Radio Station W1AW and the Public Services that it has provided throughout my lifetime!

Amateur Radio Station W1AW has been serving the Amateur Radio Community, the public, and the interests of the United States of America! Whether transmissions have been to aid in disaster relief, public service, or educational activities to the Amateur Community, W1AW has done Yeoman's Service.

In his petition, Mr. Frederick O. Maia, W5YI states that "Code Practice is now available on computer software, and information bulletins about Amateur Radio can be had on various computer on-line services."

To these comments let me say that not all amateurs have access to computers, and not all amateurs can afford to subscribe to on-line services!

The circumstances that currently exist allow the Amateur Radio Community to glean information from all these sources which in our opinion makes the United States Amateur Radio Operators some of the most informed, educated, well prepared amateurs in today's world.

We respectfully request that you deny Petition Number, RM-8626, that would among other things, remove the heart of America's Amateur Radio Community, W1AW, which promotes interest, education, skills, and emergency preparedness to Radio Amateurs in the United States of America!

Respectfully Yours,


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