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Re: RM-8626

Secretary, FCC  
Washington, DC  
Sir,

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I wish to express my opposition to the proposition expressed in RM-8626. My reason being, the benefit amateurs derive from the code practice and propagation reports issued by W1AW would be sorely missed. I use the information transmitted by W1AW much of the time and feel there is nothing but beneficial information coming from Newington. If some proposal that would actually clean up some of the garbage we hear on the bands I certainly would support that.

Am disappointed that the FCC has been stripped of much of the funds necessary to keep the illegal procedures and the foul language off the amateur frequencies and would hope that may be remedied in the future. All the amateurs I correspond with are honorable citizens that respect the character of this fine hobby.

With Great Regard;

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TO: SECRETARY, FCC;

DEAR SIR;

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER IN OPERATION TO FILE NO. RM-8626 WHERE MR. MAIA ,W5YI IS REQUESTING THE FCC DO AWAY WITH THE RULE THAT ALLOWS ARRL, W1AW 'TO TRANSMIT CODE PRACTICE AND BULLETINS THAT EFFECT THE AMATEUR COMMUNITY.

I HAVE BEEN AN AMATEUR SINCE THE 50'S AND W1AW HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN TRAINING MANY HAMS IN THE PROFICIENCY OF MORSE CODE, WHICH IS A REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSE BELOW 30 MHZ. THE BULLETINS ARE ONE WAY THE ARRL KEEP THE AMATEURS INFORMED AS TO WHAT IS GOING ON BETWEEN THE FCC AND OTHER AGENCIES. W1AW TRANSMITS ON REGULAR SCHEDULE AND DOES NOT CONSUME LOTS OF FREQUENCY SPECTRUM AND PREFORMS A USEFUL SERVICE TO ALL. IT IS MY POSITION THAT AMATEUR RADIO SHOULD REMAIN A NATIONAL RESOURCE AND NOT BE CHANGE UNLESS CONGRESS VOTES TO CHANGE IT. AS A NATIONAL RESOURCE, AMATEUR RADIO WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO ENJOY AS WE HAVE.

THANK YOU FOR READING THIS AND I HOPE IT WILL MAKE SOME A DIFFERENCE....

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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Placement on Interested Parties List  
for Rulemaking Petitions and Proposals  
Related to Amateur Radio

Dear Sir/Madam:

Yesterday I submitted a comment on a petition for rulemaking (RM-8626) recently submitted to the Commission.

The manner in which I became aware of the existence of the petition was second hand, that is, via a fellow amateur who noticed it mentioned on packet radio and repeated it on the two-meter band in a conversation with me. An announcement did appear with respect to the petition in the amateur radio magazine QST, to which I subscribe, but a delay is inevitable in spreading the word in such manners.

Particularly with a rulemaking petition, which does not appear to be published in the Federal Register, learning of such items is fortuitous and I am concerned I will miss a petition or proposal of significance. I found the petition noted above particularly awful, and am grateful that it was not too late to express my opinion to the Commission.

If the Commission maintains a list of interested parties for notices, petitions and items of interest to the amateur radio community, may I request my name and address as reflected above be placed on this list.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vivian G. Lopez, Esq., AA2TW

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