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From: Eric Wiesel, N8LMD  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

It has recently come to my attention that a rulemaking docket is being considered that would disallow the sending of bulletins and code practice transmissions from W1AW. Well, I must say I am totally against it. These transmissions not only allow both old and new ham operators sharpen their code copying skills, but also gives us a means of getting news that arrives at ARRL headquarters too late to put in the current issue of QST (the League magazine). Even though there are a sizable amount of code practice programs available through most shareware dealers, the problem with them is that they only teach code under "ideal" conditions. The League code practice gets us around this problem, since it allows operators to practice copying code under "real life" conditions (Static, fading, interference, etc.). As you can see, the chances of finding "ideal" conditions on any band at any time are..... Well, let's just say that the odds of getting struck by lightning twice in the same place are a thousand times better. If this docket goes through, the next generation of amateur operators will be at a very sizable disadvantage. Let's not let that happen.

Thank you,

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The Honorable Secretary  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON D.C.

Dear Sir

Regarding the petition RM8626 about prohibiting broadcast on Amateur bands Below 30 mhz of code practice, bulletins, etc.

This seems unwise to me who has had about 70 years experiencing of communicating during times of very weak signals when it was very difficult to copy.

Morse code signals are very important to communications. Even tho they are slower than the more modern systems, which can break down.

If we should have a period of very bad conditions We may hve to use CW Morse Code systems.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely;

*Arthur B. Nolan*  
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Secretary FCC  
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To Whom It May Concern,

I strongly oppose petition RM8626,  
Submitted by WSYI to eliminate one-way  
Transmissions such as Information Bulletins  
and code practise Transmissions Below  
30 megahertz.

Thank You  
Ben Tucker  
KC5EPV

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT I AM OPPOSED TO THE PETITION # RM-8626.

I HAVE BEEN AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR FOR NEARLY 35 YEARS AND HAVE FOUND INFORMATION BULLETINS AND CODE PRACTICE TRANSMISSIONS PROVIDED BY WLAW TO BE EXTREMELY USEFUL AND NECESSARY.

I AM HIGHLY DEPENDANT ON THESE TRANSMISSIONS AS A SOURCE OF UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION. I DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY COMPUTER ON-LINE SERVICES AND THAT WOULD NOT BE A SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR ME.

THANK-YOU,

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**RM-8626**

Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C.  
May 2, 1995

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this letter in reference to rule making proposal 8626. I feel that if passed, this rule could be a great detriment to Amateur Radio. Mr. Maia states in his proposal, that he feels that one way transmissions, such as code practice, information bulletins, etc. are no longer needed. He also states that they are available on on-line services such as computer bulletin boards, and that code practice is now available on computer software. Although this may be true, I would like to point out that there are many folks who do not have computers. The on air code practice enables hams to upgrade their skills, and the one way bulletins provided by W1AW allows hams to keep abreast of what is happening in the amateur world, and also to keep informed of new rules and regulations as prescribed by the FCC.

I feel Mr. Maia, is petitioning the commission solely for personal means. Mr. Maia publishes a newsletter called the W5YI report, and if one way bulletins were eliminated, I believe he feels he would benefit in greater income as people might subscribe to his newsletter to get all the news. As for code practice, Mr. Maia also sells code tapes. More money for Mr. Maia.

I respectfully urge the commission to vote against this proposal!!

Sincerely,

Tuck Miller, KC6ZEC

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This letter is in regard to the petition for FCC rule making, RM-8626, filed by Mr. Fred Maia, W5YI, that would eliminate all one-way Amateur Radio transmissions below 30 MHz.

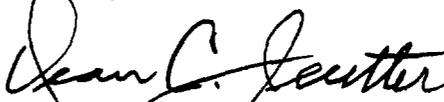
The petition would end code practice and information bulletins on the amateur bands below 30 MHz, including those from W1AW.

I strongly oppose this petition.

Many of these one-way broadcasts provide invaluable public service information. Moreover, they provide a service to the amateur radio community that supports and improves the technical and operating skills of operators.

I urge the Commission to reject the petition for FCC rule making, RM-8626, filed by Mr. Fred Maia.

Sincerely,



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cc:

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