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Dear Sir: FCC [unclear] [unclear]

It is my understanding that Mr. Frederick O. Maia, W5YI, is asking the F. C. C. to eliminate rules permitting one-way information bulletins and code practice on amateur bands below 30 MHz, rules that currently allow such by W1AW. It is also my understanding that Mr. Maia claims that information bulletins and code practice are available via other means, such as computer on-line services and computer software.

While these claims are most likely true, I object to his petition on the grounds that not all amateurs or would-be amateurs have the financial wherewithal to afford those alternatives.

In fact, his claims strike me as elitist. Therefore, I urge the Commission to reject the above-named petition, giving it the fate it richly deserves.

Sincerely,

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Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

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RE: RM-8626

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To: The Commission

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I am **opposed** to the petition by Fred Maia, W5YI, that would prohibit one-way information bulletins and code practice transmissions in the amateur bands below 30 MHz.

For decades, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, W1AW, has been supplying free services to the Amateur Radio community. I have used these services myself, and want to be able to continue to do so. The FCC itself relies on these services to disseminate information about communications emergencies. Thousands of amateurs regularly sharpen their skills by copying ARRL bulletins and code practice sent by W1AW.

The public interest would not be served by further consideration of this petition. I request that the petition be denied.

Sincerely,

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May 1, 1995

Federal Communications Commission,  
Washington DC, 20554.

Dear Sir:

I would like to give my support to W5YI petition # RM-8626 to eliminate one way transmission below 30 MHz.

- One way communications contribute to the congestion of Ham bands below 30 MHz.
- One way communications Interferes with already established QSOs on the Ham Bands.
- One way communication is no longer needed because of on-line services such as America Online, PRODIGY, CompuServe, and Internet.
- One way communications causes the anger level of hams to increase. This is already at a high level because of the lack of enforcement and process by the FCC to offenders on the Ham bands.

Years ago, the amateur ranks were smaller and better self regulated. The ARRL was heavily relied upon to disseminate information, allowing amateurs and would be amateurs a means by which, via simple radio equipment, to study and become proficient in Morse Code.

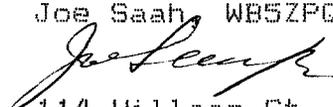
Today it is a different matter. We have Internet, Computer morse study programs, miniature tape recorders, more hams on the air waves and Volunteer training and examination programs. VHF / UHF Repeaters these days carry tape recorded or live satellite "Ham radio talk shows". The technology to do this was not in place 20-30 years ago.

One way communication is counter productive and waste HF spectrum. Because these counter productive activities can be easily moved to VHF packet, or Internet and other on-line services. I agree with Fred Maia, and believe they should be removed from Amateur Bands below 30 MHz.

Please do something effective for a 'Change'. I know it may take a lot to change. Please do not become influenced by others who may have money or power. It is difficult to change. We need this change to support the elimination of one way communication below 30 MHz.

Thank you,

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25 April 1995

Gentlemen,

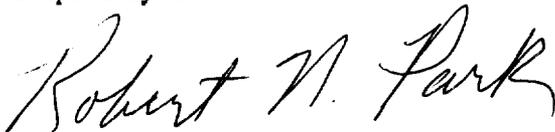
By this letter, in the cause of RM 8626, I hereby petition the Federal Communications Commission to find in favor of The American Radio Relay League and station W1AW of the Amateur Radio Service. This petition being in regard to and in favor of:

- The regularly scheduled broadcasts by W1AW on the Amateur Radio Service frequencies of Morse Code practice sessions and bulletins of technical value and general interest to the Amateur Radio Operator and others.
- The regularly scheduled broadcasts by W1AW on the Amateur Radio Service frequencies in RTTY, Packet, Amtor, and other modes, of bulletins of technical value and general interest to the Amateur Radio Operator and others.

The value, usefulness, importance, and general need, for these W1AW broadcasts have been demonstrated, and acclaimed, by Amateur Radio Operators, Short Wave Listeners, and many others, on a worldwide basis, for many years. At some time in his initial learning period, and throughout his participation in Amateur Radio, every Amateur Radio Operator has made use of the W1AW broadcasts. To improve his Morse Code proficiency. To improve his technical knowledge. To enhance his operating techniques. To gain general knowledge and information pertaining to Amateur Radio.

It is of great importance to the Amateur Radio Service that W1AW continue providing the valuable worldwide service that it has so admirably done for so many years; and I hereby so petition you, the Federal Communications Commission, to so favor the American Radio Relay League and station W1AW.

Respectfully submitted:



Robert N. Park

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