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 An Allocation of Spectrum for ) **RM-9267**  
 Private Mobile Radio Services )

To: The Secretary,

Federal Communications Commission

STATEMENT OF OPPOSITION TO RM-9267

I am writing in opposition to the LMCC proposal in RM-9267 to re-allocate the Amateur Radio 420-430 and 440-450 MHz bands to private land mobile services. Further, I strongly encourage you to deny the LMCC proposal. I also request the FCC to re-establish Amateur's historical co-primary status in the entire band from 420-450 MHz.

The 420-450 MHz Amateur Radio band is the second most used VHF/UHF allocation of the Amateur Radio Service. Most emergency communications support groups operate in the 420-450 MHz band. Many experiments in new radio technology are carried out here. Re-allocation would severely impair our abilities to provide these important public services.

Private land mobile services & Amateur Radio have mutually incompatible goals. Sharing of 420-450 MHz between Amateur Radio & Private Land Mobile would cause many regulatory nightmares, and interference problems.

The bands that are allocated to the Amateur Radio Service should be considered as a National resource, and is in the public's interest to remain as such. A National park would be a fine location to construct a Condominium community, but as a National Park, any such construction would be denied.

Thank you for your time considering this important matter.

Sincerely,

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