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Federal Communication Commission  
Secretary, Room 222  
1910 M Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: RM - 9267

Dear Commission:

As a licensed Amateur Radio Operator, I would like to go on record as being strongly opposed to the petition under consideration, RM-9267.

I am active on many Amateur Radio frequencies that promote public welfare through emergency, disaster and public service communication. The frequencies stated in RM-9267 (420 MHz to 430 MHz and 440 MHz to 450 MHz), are very important to our continued success in serving the public and our communities through our work. These frequency segments also include important linking, control, and repeater systems that are used daily in our area.

One of the five reasons that our Government created the Amateur Radio Service was to have a readily available pool of trained operators to assist with emergency communications when the unexpected occurs. While Amateur Radio is allocated as the secondary user of these frequencies, our emergency networks have caused little interference to the primary user, the United States Government. RM-9267 contains no technical solutions that prove Amateur Radio operators could continue to use these bands for emergency preparations and operations if land mobile communications became the primary user. In Southern California, this relatively small portion of Spectrum will quickly fill up with bases, mobiles, and repeaters assigned to businesses, leaving amateurs and their established emergency communication networks ineffective with the inevitable increase in business traffic under RM-9267.

Please consider fully the consequences of RM-9267 and assigning primary frequency usage to Land Mobile Radio. As a member of the Amateur Radio Community, I want to continue to serve my National, State, and Local Governments by providing my equipment and services during an emergency. RM-9267 will limit the amateur radio operator's access to these frequencies and will definitely interfere with all amateur disaster preparation communication efforts.

Sincerely,

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