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Jerome J Hermel, MD (N4UEV) (erdocj@ix.netcom.com) writes:

STATEMENT OF OPPOSITION TO RM-9267

Many government agencies and nonprofit disaster relief organizations would be tremendously harmed by the loss of the Amateur 420-430 and 440-450 MHz allocations. Numerous organizations have been assisted by emergency communications provided via Amateur Radio use of the 420-450 MHz band. One striking example here in Florida is hurricane disaster communications for medical and other relief services such as those provided in Hurricane Andrew. There is a mutual interest in sharing between compatible services like Amateur Radio and the US government, NOT sharing with for-profits whose goal is NOT the public interest. I respectfully request that you DENY the request of the LMCC to share the Amateur radio allocations at 420-430 and 440-450 MHz. Instead, I request that the Commission restore Amateur Radio's historic co-primary status in the entire band 420-450 MHz. Thank you for your consideration.

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