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To: A7.A7(WKENNARD,SNESS)
Date: 5/27/98 7:48pm
Subject: RM9267

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Subject:
RM9267
Date: Wed,27th Mat 1998
From: W.C.Whipple

Request you deny the transfer of 420-450 mhz to LMCC as per RM 9267.

Our Amateur radio group has new repeater equipment on the 70cm band here in Port Ludlow,Wa. We are involved in assisting the Emergency Preparedness responce for communications here in Jefferson county with the Sheriffs Departments radio tower. The Sheriffs department has its own ameteur radio gear on the 70cm band in their office. This station has just been finished with a new building just to house the station. The 2 meter band had become so full that 70cm band had to be used. So if this 70cm band becomes useless, just look at all thousands of dollars of equipment that becomes obsolete. Just how are we to fill the gap?

There are many other reasons that this bill should be denied as I'm sure that you are aware of.

Thank you for taking this into consideration.

Sincerely;
W.C.Whipple KD7FX Port Ludlow, Wa.

CC: A7.A7(HFURCHTG,GTRISTAN)

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From: Owen Mulkey <owen@olympus.net>
To: A7.A7(WKENNARD)
Date: 5/28/98 1:12pm
Subject: RM-9297, Reallocation of .70M Ham bands

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Dar sir:

I wish to urge you not to reallocate the present Ham bands in the 420 MHz to 450 MHz frequency range as is being considered under RM-9297. These bands are used by my group The Jefferson County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) to provide emergency communications for the sheriff, search and rescue, Red Cross and other such agencies. ARES/RACES are active in nearly every county in the US. Loss of these frequencies would be a disaster to us not only in loss of capability but also loss of billions of dollars worth of equipment no longer usable.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter,

Owen Mulkey, KC7KCL
Emergency Coordinator
Jefferson County ARES/RACES

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