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In the Matter of)
The LMCC's proposal)
to REALLOCATE THE 70-CM BAND TO PMRS)RM-9267
Titled, "Opposition to the LMCC's Request to)
Reallocate Primary Status of 70-cm to the Private)
Mobile Radio Service)

To: The Chief, Private Wireless Division

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

**OBJECTION TO
REALLOCATION OF PRIMARY 70-CM STATUS TO PMRS**

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We are writing this letter to express our opposition to the Land Mobile Communications Council's (LMCC) request that primary user status of the 70-cm band be reallocated from the Federal Government to the Private MOBILE Radio Service (PMRS).

We as Amateur Radio Operators, enjoy the use of the 70-cm band as a secondary user. We risk our lives in emergency situations for free. We charge nothing for our services.

Please read this part especially. I get a magazine called "Worldradio". In it are MANY articles regarding Emergency Communications, & Public Services we do for our nation.

- The front cover article on the June 1996 issue is about an Hawaiian Amateur triggering a sailor's rescue. If it weren't for this operator, the sailor could have easily died.
- Page 12 of the June 1996 issue shows how Amateur Radio pay off during floods.
- The December 1997 issue, page 1, states how the San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown stated how valuable Amateur Radio Operator's played an important role in their emergency communications. How it was their ... "lifeblood of the city's emergency communication system."
- Same issue, page 3, says that the New York City Mayor, Rudolph Giuliani, for the second time has recognized Amateur Radio. He declared September 19th as Amateur Radio Awareness Day.
- The front cover of the April 1998 issue talks about a man named Lonnie McVaigh

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(KB9LUN). This man nearly lost his life using Amateur Radio to serve his community during severe weather.

- There are so many cases that I don't have time write, and you to read, about.

All I (we as the Amateur Radio World) am /are asking is that you do not allow the LMCC to use this band. We do not feel that Amateur Radio Operators should share the frequencies described in the LMCC's request, RM-9267, with the PMRS. Therefore, we would encourage the LMCC to seek other alternatives, in other frequency ranges.

My wife and I (and I am sure, many other operators) enjoy serving, for free, our Community, State, & Nation. Please hear what we say, and don't slap us in the face.

Thank-You for your time. God-Bless.

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