

In conclusion, please kindly consider the services that the American amateur radio operator provides this wonderful country of ours. With budget cuts taking place in local as well as in our federal government agencies this country can ill afford to lose critical resources such as the Amateur Radio Emergency Service and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service. Let me say it again ladies and gentlemen, these services are free of charge - they have always been and always will be. Please give RM-9267 a very hard look and maintain our present and exclusive UHF allocations in the 70 Cm band.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration on this matter and I pray that you will decide this issue in favor of the amateur radio operators of America and for all those that have and will in the future benefit from their dedicated emergency communication services.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Hortencio Morales". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Dennis Hortencio Morales  
221 Fir Tree Place  
Goleta, CA. 93117  
Amateur Radio Callsign: AD6EZ

RM-9267  
1/1/98

I wish to comment on RM-9267 regarding the LMCC request to be allocated as primary user in the 420-430 and 440-450 MHZ bands.

I have been a licensed Amateur Radio operator for 20 years and currently hold a Advanced class license as well as a General Radio Operator License for commercial use. I have been active in public service events for many years and have used our HF, VHF and UHF bands for the various causes they represent. I have also participated in emergency drills in Delaware as well as the Philadelphia PA area. All of this has been done at no cost to any agency saving them substantial money and the time needed to recruit trained communication personnel. The potential loss of the above mentioned frequencies is of great concern to me.

I currently operate a Amateur Television Repeater (ATV) in this band. Currently I use 427.250 MHZ for the input and 421.250 MHZ for the primary output. Both these channels correspond directly with Cable TV channels which enables various users to be able to receive the repeater with a cable ready TV set that they already have. I have used ATV for both public service events as well as emergency drills in past years. The ATV repeater itself has a monetary value of approximately \$2,500 - 3,000 which I would stand to loose if RM-9267 becomes effective. This does not include my home and mobile equipment of my time and effort spent to date.

The amateur community has a rich history of public service and assistance at times of natural disasters which is widely known and our 420-450 MHZ band is an integral part of this effort. Losing it would be devastating to all involved. The band is crowded now and would suffer immensely if reduced. True it might seem under utilized at times and not needed by the amateurs but I don't know that there would be much more use if given to Land Mobile as primary user. Consider this comparison. In this country we have Firefighters, Police, hospital emergency room personnel and the armed forces to name a few. Paid or volunteer they are similar to the Amateur radio operators that use the 420 - 450 MHZ band. They are trained for a specific function and do it well. They are there if and when they are needed. What would happen if we took away their tools? No fire trucks? No police cars or handcuffs? No medical supplies? No

jet fighters, tanks  
guns or ships? They all would be crippled the same as the Amateur Radio  
community will be if  
Land Mobile is granted RM-9267.

I know that Radio spectrum has become a valuable commodity and I ask you to  
help preserve  
what the Amateur Radio community already has use of.

We as American people have been asked to volunteer for our communities and  
the Amateur  
Radio operators have been doing this for many years at our own cost. I  
respectfully request and  
urge you to deny RM-9267 and help preserve a valuable American asset.

David J. Stepnowski  
KC3AM

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# T. D.'s Radio & TV

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DEAN WADDELL

316 WEST MAIN  
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PHONE 321-5210

May 27, 1998

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Ms. Magalie Romas Salas  
Secretary, FCC  
Rm 222  
1919 M Street, N.W.

Subject: LMCC Petition for Rulemaking (RM-9267)

Please accept this letter in Support of the Petition for Rule Making filed by the LMCC (RM-9267). Seeking new spectrum allocations for private wireless users is of prime concern to my company. I applaud you for quickly placing the petition on public notice.

I have owned my company since 1952 and have serviced the area around Norman, Ok all these years. I have five employees. I feel being a user of private wireless systems benefits our local economy.

I have lost customers due to lack of private wireless spectrum in the 150, 450, 800, and 900 MHz bands. I find getting licenses to be a long drawn out matter (average time 6 months to 1 year).

I urge the FCC to address these issues quickly as the problems associated with the lack of spectrum are only increasing.

Thank you,  
T.D.'s Radio



Dean Waddell  
Owner

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George A. Tranos N2GA  
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Dear Commissioners,

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I am writing in response to RM-9267. In this petition, the Land Mobile Communications Council is seeking access to a portion of the 70 cm band currently allocated to Amateur Radio on a secondary basis. If granted, this petition would cause irreparable harm to Amateur Radio communications and is incompatible with continued Amateur use of this band.

The loss of access to the 420-430/440-450 MHZ band segments would personally affect my ability to provide needed public service in my community here on Long Island. My amateur radio club, the Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club (LIMARC), currently has an amateur repeater system on 449.125 MHZ with a corresponding input on 444.125 MHZ. This repeater is used in public service events such as walkathons, bikeathons, and the Long Island Marathon as well as in times of emergency. Just this past winter, shelters were open here on Long Island during a storm and this repeater served as a link between these shelters and the American Red Cross. If this petition were granted, this capability to serve the public would be harmed.

It is likely that loss of access to any portion of this band would result in more crowding and interference in the other parts of the band, or in other bands. In addition, there are linked voice and packet systems which may be affected in the 420 to 430 MHZ band segment.

Therefore, I respectfully request that the granting of this petition, RM-9267, be DENIED.

Very truly yours,

*George Tranos*

George Tranos N2GA

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May 28, 1998

Ms Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary, FCC  
Room 222  
1919 M Street NM  
Washington, DC 20554

RE LMCC Petition for Rulemaking (RM-9267)

I am writing this letter as an Independent Communications dealer specializing in Two Way radio Communications. I would first like to thank the FCC for their speedy processing of this petition, and voice my strong support of the seeking of new Spectrum.

I have been in the Two Way radio business for approximately thirty years and It has been a good business to support both my Family and My associates. We are a small independent Woman owned Corporation operating in a suburb of Boston Massachusetts. We find our area of expertise in providing communications for Small to Mid Sized businesses. We presently actively service about two hundred Customers.

The current implementation of communications has made our area much more difficult to operate in by limiting the spectrum available to prospective customers. Although there is a need for wide area coverage and large systems there is also a large need for smaller size and small geographic coverage. The Larger systems such as Cellular, PCS and other large systems are clumsy when it comes to handling Job-Site, Facility, and Building complex communications. As a matter of fact we find the coverage less than adequate for site communications for most systems operating above the 450 Megahertz spectrum because of their distant control; sites.

As a personal opinion speaking from my years of experience I find it difficult to operate on the limited number of frequencies available at the present time. We need more frequencies available in 150 MHZ, 450MHZ and 800 and 900 MHZ bands. I say this not for ourselves but to find spectrum which operates properly for our many customers.

I would urge you to act quickly and approve the added spectrum

Sincerely  
*James A. Dugan*  
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General Manager

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29283 Spruce Canyon Dr.  
Golden, CO 80403-8434  
27 May 1998

Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street NW  
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: RM-9267

Please do not reallocate primary use of the frequencies 420-430 MHz and 440-450 MHz for private mobile operations as petitioned by the Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC).

I personally have approximately \$1000.00 invested in equipment for use on these frequencies including antennas, radios, and amateur TV equipment.

These frequencies are presently used by the Amateur Radio Service on a secondary bases. I fear that retention of Amateur Radio Service use of these frequencies on a secondary bases would not be compatible with land mobile use. The LMCC primary users would then complain of the incompatibility and force the radio amateurs off these frequencies.

These frequencies are very important UHF frequencies for amateur radio use. In the Denver/Boulder area of Colorado we have over 60 repeaters in the 440-450 MHz spectrum. One of the uses of the repeaters is for disaster aid communications. Amateurs have considerable money invested in the repeater sites and repeater equipment, usually through radio clubs. The 420-430 MHz region is used, among other things, for control links and amateur television. We fly amateur radio television transmitters on balloon launches which have been great educational tools for school children and adults.

Please deny the LMCC petition for reallocation of the 420-430 MHz and 440-450 MHz frequencies as stated in RM-9267.

Sincerely,



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Tom Nelson  
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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission,  
Washington, DC 20554.

Re: RM 9267

Sir:

The 70 cm band is a very active resource to radio amateurs in this area. Please do not allow the reallocation of this resource to business interests as requested in RM 9267. In fact, please do not reallocate any of the frequencies currently reserved for amateur use.

Thank you for your attention to this matter



Tom Nelson  
KD6EVM

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Kevin Hartman  
19313 N. 73rd Lane  
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Friday, May 29, 1998

Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M St. NW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Employee:

I understand that there has been much going on lately about RM-9267 and the LMCC petitioning to use the amateur 440 band for a private service. I think that if this happens, more ham bands are likely to vanish under other commercial radio services, such as pagers and cell phones. The loss of even one amateur band would cause much trouble. The former users of the destroyed band would have to use an existing band for their communication, which will certainly make the existing bands more crowded. I also wonder what will happen to the radios used for the destroyed band. Are they now useless? What will happen to all the homebrewed radios that had hours of time put in to them?

As a ham myself, I would hate to see amateur frequencies go. I am 14 years old and have been licensed for just over a year. Even though I only operate on 2 meters, I can see the frustration that would face those who can only use the 440 band. Would-be hams might decide to forget the hobby of amateur radio operating if they hear the bands are vanishing.

Thank you very much for reading my letter.

Sincerely,

*Kevin Hartman KC7TQD*

Kevin Hartman KC7TQD  
Life Scout in Troop 824

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Washington, DC 20554

In the matter of RM 9267

Dear Sirs,

I am Robert L. Wonders, KE6KNT, and I have been an amateur radio operator for the past five years. I have been active in R.A.C.E.S. and A.R.E.S. emergency communications systems for that length of time. I have helped both Riverside County fire services and the California Division of Forestry during local fires and am ready for communication service in case of flood or earthquake. I strongly oppose the the reassignment of any amateur radio frequencies in the 440 MHz band to the LMCC.

The 440 MHz repeater system is our key communications link between our local emergency organization and the Riverside County Emergency Communications Center in any emergency situation. Loosing these frequencies diminish our ability to pass emergency traffic to our County headquarters. Additionally, the California "Condor" 440 MHz repeater network allows us to extend our emergency communications outside our immediate area, an important link when all others are crowded with emergency traffic.

Thank you for your careful consideration.



Robert L. Wonders

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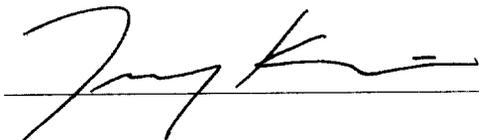
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am an Amateur Radio operator that uses repeaters in the frequency range between 440 and 450 Mhz. Our group and many others use these frequencies for public service events including the City of Hope walks and aiding local police in traffic control of events. Our repeater was used in the days after the earthquake to locate and pass messages from Orange County and Venture County to the Los Angeles area. Many people depended on us and were grateful that we could help them.

I am opposed to RM-9267. We would not be able to co-exist with land mobile services. They will say that we interfere with them and being the secondary user, we will lose our uses of these frequencies.

Sincerely,

  
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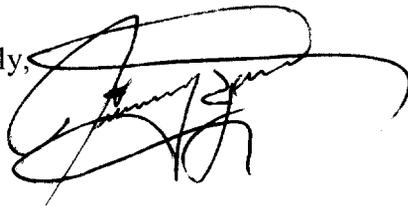
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Sincerely,

*Shizuko King*

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TO: Federal Communications Commission

Sirs,

Regarding RM-9267, please consider that the band from at least 430 MHz to 449.99 MHz, is already very heavily used and relied on here, and many repeaters, repeater links, emergency services, and other Amateur equipment would suffer a great imposition and hardship to change to other bands, even if it could be done. I think that it would be in the best interest for the people who want this spectrum space to look at the vast amounts of spectrum in the old UHF TV space, and/or maybe part of the military band between 230 MHz and 400 MHz.

Our group here in Seattle Washington, (200+ members), currently use 3 frequencies in this part of the spectrum for links from remote receivers and transmitters. Our main system is also equipped with emergency power for the ARES/RACES groups to use in times of emergency.

Thank you,

Bob Gudgel K7IQ

President,

Puget Sound Repeater Group 146.96 MHz

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Secretary  
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re: RM-9267

May 26, 1998

Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to express my displeasure and opposition to the petition filed by the Land Mobile Radio Service to take over the Amateur radio 70 cm band, RM-9267. Amateur radio is a national resource which uses this band heavily. There is a tremendous amount of traffic on this band using many modes including FM voice, Television, Satellite communication and links between repeaters. There is a tremendous capital investment by individuals and clubs in personal radio equipment, repeaters and spacecraft.

The Amateur Radio Service consists of trained personnel who can and do respond to emergency situations all over the country. Amateur Radio comes through when other forms of communications fail in an emergency. Operators are trained in efficient traffic handling. The 70 cm band is an inherent part of this ability.

Personally, I have an investment of around \$1200.00 in 70 cm equipment. It is my opinion that the existing Amateur Radio infrastructure serves the public interest much more than anything the Land Mobile Radio Service will come up with.

Thank you,



Mark Trevithick  
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REGARDING: RM 9267

Dear Secretary:

The Land Mobile Communications Council has asked that the 420-430 MHz and the 440-450 MHz frequency bands be immediately reallocated to the Private Mobile Radio Service. This letter is to express strong opposition to this request

These frequencies are currently allocated, on a primary basis, to the Amateur Radio Services. These frequencies are heavily used by radio amateurs for experimental, public service, and general communications purposes. They are widely used for amateur satellite, amateur television and worldwide digital packet networks. In my own area of eastern Oklahoma these frequencies are crucial for repeater links used by emergency management, the Tulsa weather bureau, and amateur radio emergency services during tornado, flood and other civil emergencies. Finally these bands are used to educate young people in vhf, uhf communications, an important step in producing future RF technicians and engineers.

I realize that the commercial demands for radio spectrum are great, but because of its public service, educational, and experimental uses, significant portions of the spectrum should be retained for public use through Amateur Radio. The 420-430 and 440-450 MHz frequencies are such bands!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Dr. Bill Schiller  
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Tahlequah, OK 74464

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In reference to RM 9267 - the request by private profit making members of the telecommunications industry to acquire primary usage of the 440 frequency. which for many years has been used by volunteer radio amateur operators licensed by the FCC for their communication systems to provide free service to any and all citizens of the United States for non-profit purposes.

In case of emergencies, such as natural disasters and search and rescue operations, over 650,000 such operators are available. The 440 mhz is absolutely vital for hams to provide assistance.

All of these volunteers have a huge investment in dollars and time for their equipment to do so, from several \$100 to several \$1000 each. Substituting any other frequency would be prohibitively expensive and not feasible!! Modifying modern radios is not practical.

Thousands of the amateurs belong to organizations dedicated to working hand in hand with state and local emergency services. Police, fire, sheriff departments, forest service, and highway patrol, the Red Cross and the National Weather Service count on these volunteers for additional communications when needed, thus extending their own personnel and communications systems. When cell phone and telephone systems become overloaded or fail, these thousands of amateur keep on communicating. And 440 is an absolute essential for them and their repeaters to function.

Even if I were not a ham, which I am proud to be, as an ordinary citizen, the very idea of a US government agency penalizing (even robbing?) any of our private citizens to benefit the owners of a private for profit industry is repulsive and inconceivable. Every citizen in the US and even the world benefits from amateur radio.

**Don't take our frequency away!**

Sincerely,



Ray WA6UUR  
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Secretary  
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REF: RM 9267

Dear Secretary:

I hear that the Land Mobile Communications Council has requested immediate reallocation of 420-430 and 440-450 MHz spectrum to Private Land Mobile operations as the primary user. I believe such a change is totally inappropriate for several reasons.

First, having spent 13 years as the volunteer Frequency Coordinator for Amateur FM repeaters in Oklahoma, I know first hand of the hundreds of channels in use by repeaters, auxiliary and control links. Many times I have had to turn down requests from fellow Amateurs for use of a particular channel on these channels because of frequency crowding to other user systems.

Secondly, Oklahoma has numerous Amateur TV repeater systems and links. Just recently, our club spent several hundreds of dollars to install an ATV transmitter system to rebroadcast the City of Stillwater's privately owned weather radar system to Emergency Management and Amateur Radio Severe Storm Spotters in the field.

Lastly, during the past few 7-10 years, digital communications on all Amateur bands has skyrocketed. With inexpensive computers driving the push for efficient, high-speed text communications, to improve the health and welfare traffic that Amateurs do at no cost to agencies such as the Salvation Army and Red Cross, whenever normal communication lines are disabled by natural disasters. Many of those "links" between towns and states are done on 420-450 MHz data links. Personally, I have built with my own funds, one voice repeater and two data/control links. I invested approximately \$4000 in those systems.

To lose the use of these communications abilities would be a great loss to the many agencies that rely upon them in times of crisis.

Please DO NOT give favorable consideration to RM 9267 .

Sincerely,



Dan Schroeder, K5FVL  
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Office of the Secretary  
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Room 222 1919 M St. N.W.  
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Regarding RM 9267

Dear Secretary

I am writing to voice my opposition to the recent request by the Land Mobile Communications Council to reallocate frequencies between 420 and 450 Mhz to the Private Mobile Radio Service.

I serve as the RACES Officer for the Tahlequah Cherokee County Civil Emergency Management in Tahlequah Oklahoma. Amateur radio operators make vital use of these frequencies regularly. Persons in my community often use the 440 Mhz band to communicate with loved ones at home while serving as volunteer communicators during emergencies such as weather watch. During more large scale emergencies these frequencies are used as coordinating frequencies for local efforts leaving our 2 meter repeater open for incoming emergency traffic.

These frequencies also support local repeater and large scale state to state link systems that would not be operable without them. Such links are crucial during emergencies. For example the role of the Tulsa National Weather Service has been expanded to cover not only all of northeastern Oklahoma but a large portion of Northwest Arkansas as well. Without these links it would be difficult and at times impossible to pass information into these areas. In fact the repeater system with the largest coverage area in Tulsa uses 445 Mhz links for its receives.

The 420 fast scan television frequencies have been used to transmit real time radar information to weather spotters in the field. This greatly enhances the performance of their duties and increases their safety.

Finally please consider that the 420-450 Mhz band has been an incentive to encourage new persons into the amateur radio hobby. Many of these people are our youth who's enthusiasm and ingenuity can greatly enhance and advance the communications art and science. Furthermore this provides them with an activity they can be proud of and one less opportunity to get into trouble.

I strongly encourage you to turn down the request by the Land Mobile Communications Council to reallocate these precious frequencies. Such an action would most certainly diminish the quality of service these volunteers provide for our communities and could have grave consequences.

Sincerely



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Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

My name is Kenneth Burrell call KØBAI I am a amateur radio operator, have been since 1955, I have two repeaters on the air , one on the vhf band and the other on the uhf band.

I am writing in regrades to R. M 9276. I would not want to loose these frequencys, the local hams use these repeaters for the amateur radio emergency service and for skywarn use with the national weather service during storm condition, Plus the nets each week, sincerely hope we can keep these frequencys.



Kenneth Burrell KØBAI  
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RM 9267, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M St., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Gentlepersons,

I am writing to object to Petition RM 9267, applying for frequencies in the 420-450 MHz band for PMRS use by the LMCC.

As a radio amateur and active emergency communications person, I object strongly to amateurs losing access to these frequencies because of some new commercial activity. We have co-existed with the government for a long time, with little or no interference, on a secondary basis. I am concerned that this will not be true with a commercial service there.

The 420-450 MHz band is the second most used band for amateur emergency communications at times of disasters (hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, etc) and interference would greatly hamper our ability to provide the services that ordinary people, plus emergency providers such as police and fire personnel and Red Cross workers, critically depend on at those times.

Please try to satisfy the PRMS needs at some other frequencies, perhaps on a shared basis, rather than threatening an amateur band that is essential in times of emergency.

Very truly yours,



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It has come to my attention the Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) is seeking primary status for two thirds of the Amateur Radio 420 to 450 MHz band. I believe the approval of this petition would serve only their private interests while sharply reducing the availability of frequencies for current and future emergency amateur radio communications links.

To allow existing operations to continue, and to assure sufficient available frequencies for future growth of amateur radio systems, I URGE that the precedence of restoring these frequencies to amateur radio as exemplified after WWII be followed and, that as necessary to permit this natural restoration to occur, the lmcc petition referenced as RM-9267 BE DENIED.

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