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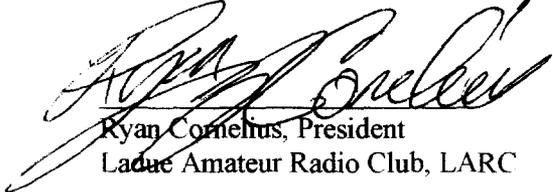
It has come to our attention that there is a threat to the 430-450 MHz Amateur Radio spectrum by a group of Land Mobile Services. The following is a letter in disapproval of the proposal to reallocate the spectrum to an unworthy group of services.

With so many services relying on Amateur Radio, RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service), ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service), as well as MARS (Military Amateur Radio Service), and local clubs that provide communications for local charitable and emergency events, removal of such spectrum from the people of the Amateur community would be devastating to our hobby, as well as the valuable service we as Hams provide.

We as a club, of approximately 15 members, serve the area of Ladue, Olivette, Creve Couer as well as Frontenac in our club functions and attending members, and wish to express our concern with the current submissions to remove the 70cm spectrum from such a valuable group of individuals. Please take this letter into consideration when deciding the fate of the valuable bandwidth. The correct course of action is to allow the 70cm band to stay in the hands of the great volunteers and hobbyists of the Amateur Radio Service that provides numerous amounts of assistance to groups in need at Walk-a-Thons for Diabetes, American Heart Association sponsored fund-raisers, as well as similar non-for-profit groups that are in desperate need of our help.

We hope you understand the importance of the 430-450 MHz spectrum to the services and people of the Amateur Radio community, and you will maintain the idea that this spectrum should remain in the hands of the Amateur Radio operators;

Thank you,


Ryan Cornelius, President
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Ms. Magalie Salas
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Subject: LMCC Petition for Rule Making (RM-9267)

Dear Ms. Salas,

I am filing this letter in support of the Petition for Rule Making filed by the LMCC seeking new Spectrum allocation for private wireless users.

I would like to compliment the FCC for their quick action in placing this petition in public notice.

We are a two-way wireless equipment and service provider in the upstate New York area. We employ approximately 40 people.

We not only provide equipment and service, but also two way dispatch service to several hundred small businesses throughout this area.

The lack of wireless spectrum in the 150 MHz, 450 MHz, 800 MHz, and 900 MHz has and is making it very difficult for us to continue to offer this service to the upstate New York business community, at a fair and reasonable price without the need to charge airtime for each call.

Our inability to offer this type of wireless service, has not only effected our company's growth, but has also adversely effected the productivity and could possibly jeopardize the safety of many of our customer's employees.

Commercial system such as Cellular and PCS cannot solve the communications needs for many companies large and small. They cannot offer the coverage or the immediate accessibility that a private system can.

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Additional private spectrum is needed in order to continue to fill the needs of all businesses. Commercial system are not the answer for all businesses and business needs.

There are thousands of businesses that depend on availability of additional spectrum. Without it productivity and employee safety is in jeopardy.

There also are several thousand businesses like ours that need additional private spectrum in order to survive and employ thousands of people.

In conclusion, I wish to urge the FCC to act quickly and favorably on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. J. Kehn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Edward J. Kehn
Chief Executive Officer

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