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RE: RM-9267

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Office of the Secretary
Federal Comm. Commission
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Dear Sirs, I am opposed to the
reallocating of the 70cm band as
requested by LMCC. The 420 to
430 Mhz and 440 to 450 Mhz
frequencies are part of the amateur
radio system. Many of our small
hand held radios are designed for this
frequency range as well as 2 meters.
Thank you KB9PHU RP Muldoon

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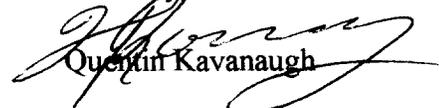
Federal Communications Commission
 Secretary of the FCC, Room 222
 1919 M Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: RM 9267

Dear Commission:

I am writing you to express my opposition to the petition from the Land Mobile Communications Council (RM-9267) which seeks to reallocate the frequency bands 420-430 and 440-450 MHZ for the use of the Private mobile Radio Service. I have been an Amateur Radio operator for just under two years but have used these particular band segments on several occasions to report and relay emergency traffic in the public interest. Some of the traffic included reporting fires on two occasions, safety and welfare of stranded motorists, and the assistance of law enforcement officials when a patrol vehicle was found abandoned under suspicious circumstances. I have personally used these bands everyday in many fashions and would not be able to calculate the huge financial outlay that would ensue all Amateur Radio operators if this petition were approved. Amateur Radio has historically played a very important part in emergency communications and the loss of these band segments would seriously compromise the effectiveness of a long standing and extensive radio communications system all over the united states. This band represents not just repeater operations but is used extensively for linking and remote control operations. The loss of this band would seriously effect not only these bands but the operations of other Amateur bands that depend heavily on linking and remote control as well. At present the petition states that Amateur Radio would still remain a secondary user, however since these services are so closely related (FM voice being the most common and sought after), an interference problem would surely ensue and force Amateurs out of the bands all together. Under the present conditions, secondary user status of Amateurs on this band with the military as the primary user has resulted in a very efficient use of the band spectrum due to the different emission types that each service uses in these bands (primarily radiolocation for the military). I believe that the present allocation is in the best interest of the public and would keep intact an extensive and vital communications link that has proven itself over and over to be an important life line in disaster situations and in the day to day lives of so very many. I would like to thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,


 Quentin Kavanaugh

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Before the
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In the matter of)
Proposed reallocation of 420 to)
430 mHz. and 440 to 450 mHz.)

Reply Comments to:
RM9267

I am voicing departmental opposition to the proposed reallocation of 420-430 and 440-450 mHz. frequencies from the Amateur Radio Service to the Private Mobile Radio Service in the interest of Public Safety and Community Service.

Amateur Radio Operators provide necessary volunteer assistance on a regular basis to this community as well as to other contiguous political subdivisions.

Eliminating amateur access to this established spectrum will jeopardize the safety of our citizens who have learned to depend upon the early warning of approaching severe weather, the reporting of criminal activity, traffic accidents, hazards, auxiliary emergency communications, and a myriad of other essential services provided by the dedicated individuals that utilize the 420-450 mHz. spectrum.

Subsequently, a greater burden would be placed upon fire, rescue and police officials in order to perform these tasks and additional loading of congested public safety channels.

The Commission is urged to eliminate this reallocation proposal and favor the Amateur Radio Service in the interest of the public good.

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cc: Senator Hagel
Senator Kerrey

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