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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
1919 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: RM-9267

I am writing to you in opposition to the Land Mobile Communications Council's proposal to reallocate the 420-430 MHz, paired with 440-450 MHz, from Federal use to PMRS. This is the most absurd idea I have heard in a long time. As an amateur radio operator, I frequently use the 440 mhz band. There are a number of repeaters in my area on these frequencies. Amateurs frequently use these repeaters for valuable public service work. For example, they help out in times of flooding, severe storms, etc. While I am sure the groups the LMCC represents have needs for spectrum, they should not be taking it away from the amateur radio service, especially in such a heavily used band as 440. Please consider my views, and those of my fellow amateurs, and reject this proposal by the LMCC. What government should realize is everything isn't about money and commercial interests; there is such a thing as the public good which is served by allowing continued exclusive use of some portions of the spectrum by the amateur radio community.

Thank you for reading and considering my views.

Sincerely, *Michael L Anderson, K8IW*

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