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Federal Communications Commission,
Room 222
1919 M Street NW
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Re: file number RM-9267

Sir,

We are writing you to share our concerns regarding the proposal as outlined by RM-9267.

Our club is composed of a group of over 150 Amateur Radio Operators located in this coastal area. Many of our members are greatly effected by this proposal.

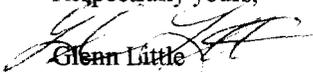
They stand to have thousands of dollars of equipment made useless in the event such an action was taken.

Our group provides significant emergency communications in this area. We operate repeaters in this band area and use our amateur equipment to support the local community during emergencies such as hurricanes and other significant weather events. Further, we support our communities needs for backup communications during large-scale public events.

We urge the Commission to reject this proposal in the entirety. We find it hard to believe that with the continued expansion of technology that this group can not better utilize the spectrum to which they have access.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our concerns.

Respectfully yours,


Glenn Little
President

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