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I am concerned about the possible loss of our 70 cm bands in the amateur radio community. This is the second most popular band we have and to lose it would impose a great disadvantage to helping our community.

We rely on the 70 cm for public service in our city and cannot imagine being without it. Or having to share it, as that would result in over-crowding and interference. The bands are also used to link to other repeaters for the continued use of service, of which I rely on.

I sincerely hope this proposal is dropped.

Thank you very much for your time.



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