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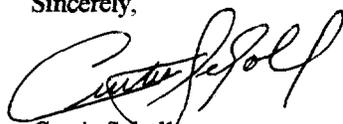
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To whom it may concern;

Please accept my comments on the Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) proposal RM-9267. I have been a radio amateur since 1981. I have used the 420-430 and 440-450 MHz. amateur bands for many years in *direct* connection with public service and the further of the radio art. I have also used same for educational and informational demonstrations for many youth at various schools and youth organizations. I currently have two repeater stations that run in this frequency band that provide our county very valuable communications capacity. Additionally, our local amateur radio club uses these frequencies for linking remote receive stations to our VHF (2M) amateur repeater. This UHF amateur radio band is particularly important to my community. I would encourage interdiction on the part of the Commission to protect these frequencies from commercial use. With so many new commercial radio frequencies being implemented, I see no need to place such a popular and productive amateur band into the hands of commercial users who's only intention is profitability and not public service.

Sincerely,


Curtis Scholl

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