

I am writing today in an attempt to get the Part 95.631 GMRS Emission types updated to use some of the new digital technology that is now available. Specifically **7K60FXE** 2-slot DMR TDMA voice in the duplex **frequency outputs of 462.5500, 462.5750, 462.6000, 462.6250, 462.6500, 462.6750, 462.7000 and 462.7250. And duplex frequency inputs 467.5500, 467.5750, 467.6000, 467.6250, 467.6500, 467.6750, 467.7000 and 467.7250.** GMRS is a licensed user coordinated system with limited channels that would benefit from narrow banding and digital emissions. Due to the popularity and relatively low cost of equipment the GMRS community would see an increase of users providing more license revenue. I would pay double the fee if we were allowed to utilize 7K60FXE 2-slot DMR TDMA voice as would others in the GMRS community.

As an active GMRS user, I run several repeaters in the Wisconsin and Illinois area; the limited amount of channel space we are allocated is congested, as well we have issues with channel jamming, band crowding etc. 7K60FXE 2-slot DMR TDMA voice would curb this and allow more users in the same space. Starting the migration to 7K60FXE 2-slot DMR TDMA would allow a single repeater to host 2 active conversations on a single frequency utilizing narrow band digital emissions. In our area we use repeaters to run SKYWARN activities as well as local communications for our families. Adding 7K60FXE 2-slot DMR TDMA would increase the reliability and availability of this system.

It is a general consensus in the GMRS community is that allowing 7K60FXE 2-slot DMR TDMA would start a mass migration to narrowband utilizing 7K60FXE 2-slot DMR TDMA. Most of the part 95 rules are well out of date. On behalf of GMRS users everywhere I ask that you consider this 95.631 Emission types update request and allow us to come out of 1970 and enter the real world of radio in 2015.