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I think that taking away the nighttime skywave protection for the Class A AM stations would be a huge mistake. These 50,000 watt AM radio stations are an invaluable asset if there ever was a major civil emergency and provide large parts of rural America with more programming choices than local stations provide. Allowing more low power stations on these frequencies would only create more interference while taking away existing choices, many of whom have live and local programming, including news, major league sports, talk shows and even both live and recorded music.

Sincerely,

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