

19 April 2016

To: Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Southwest  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **OPPOSED** to RM-11759, ARRL Petition with Regards to Adjustment of Phone Segments in the  
Amateur 75/80 Meter Band.

To Whom it May Concern:

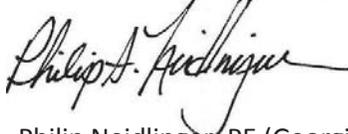
The subject petition now under consideration is ill-advised simply because the number of new amateur radio operators in the United States is increasing. In my opinion, most new licensees with high frequency voice privileges utilize single sideband or another voice mode rather than one of the digital modes or CW.

The 75/80m band is quite crowded during peak use times, particularly on weekends. A reduction in voice bandwidth will only exacerbate the crowding that is currently the norm during these peak periods.

Therefore, I must go on the record as **OPPOSED** to the ARRL's petition at this time.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions with regards to this issue.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip A. Neidlinger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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