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To the Commission:

RE: RM-11767

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The limit of 15dB gain imposed on the certification for amateur amplifiers as spelled out in Part 97.317(a)(2) should be removed.

In my opinion, this limitation is outdated and should not be a restriction for amateur radio operators. Restricting amateur radio operators because of illegal citizen band operation is counter productive.

There are many experimenters in the low power area of amateur radio and sometime need to increase power for test.

Please give consideration to removing this unnecessary restriction from the amateur service.

Respectfully,

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