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 In my opinion, this limitation is outdated and should not be a restriction for amateur radio operators.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

There are many licensed Amateur Radio experimenters in the low power arena and sometimes need to increase power for testing.

I would propose that within section 97.317 (CFR 47) that commercial manufacturers continue to be required that their amplifiers exhibit (0)db gain in the 26Mhz-28Mhz band except for currently licensed Amateur Radio operators.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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