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**Subject: RM-11769**

Gentlemen:

I wish to add my opposition to the aforementioned petition.

The segregation of various modes has worked very well, in the Amateur Radio Service, for almost a century and there is no need to eliminate this segregation in the future. Unfortunately, certain modes are not compatible with other modes and definitely need to be separated from other modes.

In addition, the adoption of this petition would allow unattended digital operation on all bands within the frequency segments allocated including "WinLink" operations. Such operation is intended for remote Internet connection at low, or even no, cost to the end user.

Another item, included in the petition, is a "back door" implementation of the ARRL petition to reallocate the 3600 kHz to 3650 kHz segment from the now voice segment to a data segment. The present RM for that reallocation is meeting resistance from the majority of those persons commenting on the petition.

The reasons for denial of this petition are numerous and the reasons for acceptance of this petition are, for all practical purposes, none.

Signed:



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