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As a licensed amateur since 1954, and having been on 25 radio expeditions over this timeframe, I am keenly aware of the financial and physical issues in transporting radio equipment to some distant land.

With the advent of ever smaller and more capable transceivers, many of which designed to output on the order of 10 watts or less, it makes total sense to allow for greater total amplification gain. This could allow, for example, a 5 watt transceiver to be amplified to a total of 1500 watts.

I am therefore in strong support of removal of the 15db amplification restriction for commercial amplifiers approved for use in the Amateur radio service.

Sincerely yours,

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