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NOTICE OF/REQUEST FOR PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION

To the Commission:

This informal request, pursuant to Section 1.41 of the Commission's rules requests withdrawal of and dismissal by the Commission of all of the Petition for Rulemaking, except that part which would authorize RTTY and Data communications on the 50 to 50.1 MHz and 144 to 144.1 MHz subbands within the 6 meter and 2 meter amateur radio bands, respectively. I trust the Commission can modify the operative regulations if it grants this request entirely. As for the rest of the Petition, it has generated overwhelmingly negative comments and reply comments, all of which I have read, respected, and now act upon by withdrawing the remainder of the Petition. I trust the leadership within the Amateur Radio community will consider this engagement an opportunity to reflect upon better utilization of the amateur radio spectrum in view of the multiple billions of dollars worth of spectrum assets amateur radio holds collectively. To that end, I'll close.

/s./ JAMES EDWIN WHEDBEE, NOECN...17 JUNE 2016...