

To make 462.675MHz GMRS frequency for Emergency Use Only will cause repeater owners to remove these repeaters for lack of funding and support if used by emergency traffic only.

Further, repeater owners spent many thousands of dollars to maintain a repeater on a site and should not be burdened with radio operators at large to use this equipment without direct permission unless the radio communication is of an emergency nature.

Please reconsider 98-20 by eliminating these two provisions in order to save the GMRS frequency from becoming another Citizen's Band non-policed frequency without public benefit.