

RE: RM-10209 (allocation of 5.250 to 5.400 MHz to the Amateur Radio Service on a secondary basis)

I heartily endorse the subject petition as being necessary for improved communications in the Amateur Radio Service. The establishment of this allocation will allow filling in the propagation gap between the 80 and 40 meter bands (3.5-4.0 and 7.0-7.3 MHz) during emergencies plus relieve congestion on these two bands even during normal operations.

Prior experience on these and nearby frequencies (in the Military Affiliate Radio Service = MARS) has proven to me their potential value of enhancing the overall communications effectiveness of the Amateur Radio Service.

I urge your considered and timely approval.