

Dear Sirs and Madams -

I oppose change of part 97 allowing auxilliary station operation over two meters. The current provision of 1.5cm band (among others) is more than adequate to the task at hand.

Applicant indicates itinerate nature of use envisioned. In my experience, this is not the case. Remote base operation tends to represent significant setup effort and is not readily changed.

An example of extremely transient operation is mobile range extension using cross band repeating with a 2m / 70cm mobile radio and handheld transciever. Even this highly transient low duty cycle operation frequently causes inadvertent interference in our area.

The area this interference occurs in is unusually uncrowded in terms of two meter band occupancy. The requested change to part 97 would irretrievably harm amateur radio. I've just convinced 13 interested persons including mostly children to pursue a technician class license. Let's not ruin the band they will most certainly "cut their teeth" on.

Respectfully,
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