

These comments pertain to proceeding RM-10412.

More regulation is not the answer.

The requirements specified in this proceeding will cause manufacturers to stop building equipment for the Amateur Service and would not encourage anyone from entering the market.

Additional regulation would not only require additional costs for the manufacturers, but also for the FCC which will be required to monitor to make sure the equipment meets the regulations. This will also slow down the time-to-market for new products.

There is no reason that manufacturers cannot currently provide the requested features and if the demand was significant from both the Amateur and Commercial services then the manufacturers would comply.

There are already enough regulations, more would only stifle innovation and raise costs.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proceeding.

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