

I am in complete agreement with the proposed Petition (RM-11306).

In particular I feel that both band segmentation by bandwidth and the deletion of Part 97.221(c) will be critical as amateur radio operators continue to explore important new digital technologies.

Wide band digital modes have already proved to be very helpful during communications emergencies even with our current extremely limited deployment of them under the current band plan. We especially need a more flexible allocation to operate the digital modes over 500Hz wide.

Our future depends on having more flexibility in our band plan to accommodate these existing and emerging digital technologies.

Thanks very much for your consideration.

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