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Subject: FW: [AMRadio] Grandpa's Radio ?

To FCC

opposition to RM - 1070

I am one of the younger AM operators (in my mid 40's) I have been in love with the building, restoring and collecting of tube radios for over 30 years.

I think the future is learning from our past.

I do believe in change (The Only Thing Constant in Life Is Change)

Most Hams welcome new modes of communications, but don't sweep AM under the rug, or take our rights away to use high quality, CLEAN, NON SPLATTERING transmitters.

WE ARE THE BUILDERS AND INNOVATORS OF THE HOBBY FOR OVER 75 YEARS.

Digital is a future.

It takes up very little bandwidth, (if we use portions of the bands with little use) for the NEW NARROW MODES,

THAT WOULD MAKE SENSE.

CW areas of the bands are some of the least used areas, and take up the least space, work out a plan (to use some of the open band space in the CW portion and other portions of the band) Work with the operators and ARRL to form a consistence on how to do this (and not adversely impact any one group.)

AM operators have the smallest window of all, we would like to set up an "AM window" for several bands so we can operate and not interfere with other operators.

As stated on the TV news, The USA is lagging behind the rest of the world in turning out new engineers. We need to keep innovation going.

We are some of those innovators.

Just because there are new modes of communication comming on board, DOES NOT MEAN WE TAKE THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS AWAY.

All modes are important new and old, lets better the hobby by better using the spectrum and not reduce the rights of others.

Just because AM is one of the older modes does not mean we are replaceable at this time.

Just because our grandparents are older, does not mean there privileges in life should be reduce by others.

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