

I have just read the ARRL's reply to the comments filed against this petition. I am somewhat amused by the fact that the League offers congratulations to Amateur Radio operators who have filed comments about this ill-starred petition when the vast majority are in serious opposition to the petition and demand its rejection.

Were I offer other comments, I would seek to attach my name and my support to the comments filed by Howard Teller, KH6TY, in opposition to this petition and in response to the ARRL's reply.

The removal of the 500Hz limit cited in §97.221c and consequent loosing of automatic and semi-automatic "robot" operations within the phone allocations that is sought by the League in this petition will result in greater harm to the Amateur Radio Service, and consequently, greater potential harm to an unforeseeable emergency needs that this Service may meet, than would the simple retention of the 500Hz limit and the sequestering of any and all automatic and semi-automatic operations of bandwidths greater than 500Hz in designated sub-bands reserved for their use.

I remain utterly in opposition to this petition and renew my request that it be denied.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.