

The ARRL "bandwidth" petition is well-meaning but would be disastrous in practice. It would open up voice bands to data transmissions such as Pactor-II email robots that do not check for frequency usage before transmitting. In other words, this petition will engender more interference complaints if implemented! The current method of separating voice and data by regulation and band plans is perfectly acceptable. Please just say "no" to the ARRL's petition for regulation by bandwidth.