

Part 97.309 should be left unchanged.

There is no need for encryption. Ham radio is an open medium.

Anyone should be able to listen or see, in the case of digital modes.

There should not be any encouragement for illicit activity and/or commercial activity on the ham radio bands.

My opinion is that this is another attempt to allow commercial use of the ham bands.

The ARRL, who is pushing this, is a commercial entity and its goals do not reflect the best ideals and standards of what ham radio is supposed to be about.

Thank You,

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