

I fully support RM-11306; Regulation by Bandwidth and the deletion of 97.221C(2). The FCC should reject the widespread promotional efforts of a very few who use false data and scare tactics to keep the Amateur Radio service from moving forward. Vision and courage are needed to create the regulatory environment which both enables and encourages the Amateur Radio service to develop and deploy modern digital communications; a proven and important capability for emergency communications.

Moving to regulation by necessary bandwidth and not mode and relying upon voluntary band planning will create a manageable regulatory environment that will encourage the future development of new and efficient digital modes for both voice and data, bringing Amateur radio into the 21st Century and up to today's communications standards.