

1. I support the RM-11392 petition by Mark A. Miller seeking to change Amateur Radio Service automatically controlled data stations and narrower bandwidths on HF.
2. The RM-11392 petition is very good for the Amateur Radio Service.
3. The RM-11392 petition seeks to bring sense to what is commonly marketed as "21st century digital data technology advancement in the Amateur Radio Service," when in reality all that is happening is that services such as WinLink are turning the Amateur Radio Service into a giant ISP for sailboat owners, who are primarily passing third party traffic, and are often engaging in unlawful and deliberate interference without regard to others. Please do not turn over more of the Amateur Radio bands to these folks who care nothing about the Amateur Radio service, other than its use as a medium for free e-mail.
4. The RM-11392 petition's proposed 1.5kHz bandwidth limit on data emission is more than enough for 98-99% of amateurs. The 1-2% who believe that 1.5kHz is not enough are those who want to run wideband data modes such as Pactor-3, which is primarily used as a replacement for a commercial e-mail services.
5. The RM-11392 petition is an attempt to put an end to the interference caused by Pactor-3 stations that fire up on top of ongoing transmissions seemingly without regard for others.
6. The FCC Amateur Radio Service's automatically controlled data sub-bands are already too wide. The bands are already too crowded, and if the automatically controlled sub-bands are widened, there will be less of it available for use by other modes, such as PSK-31 or RTTY.
7. There is a huge installed base of Amateur Radio Equipment, and millions of dollars of monetary investment by thousands of Amateur Radio Operators that are being interfered with on a daily basis by licensees that run these wideband modes with more than 1.5kHz bandwidth.
8. For years, the current band plans have been more than adequate for emergency communications.
9. There are no real international communications standards set by any Government agency in the world, other than the amateur bands themselves.