

Although the petition refers to separation of bandwidths, it neglects to recommend alternative band segments below 28 MHz. Without a more comprehensive recommendation, this petition effectively seeks elimination, not separation, of Pactor III.

I use digital data bandwidths wider than 1.5kHz on HF amateur radio service bands on a daily basis. The petition seeks to take this away from me. Please do not allow it.

Please increase the frequency spectrum for automatically controlled data stations. It would alleviate crowding and facilitate efficiency on the amateur radio bands, to widen the automatically controlled data subbands to the following frequency band segments: 1805kHz-1825kHz, 3575-3600kHz, 7100-7125kHz, 10130-10150kHz, 14090-14099kHz, 14101-14150kHz, 18090-18110kHz, 21090-2150kHz, 24900-24930kHz, 28100-28189kHz.

The Amateur Radio Service relies upon international communications standards. Many of the present digital data communications standards require bandwidths in excess of 1.5kHz. The normal amateur radio service bandwidth limit by governments of other countries is 6kHz.

The operators of other, non-automatically-controlled modes have many frequency options (almost 900 KHz) below 28 MHz and on every band therein. Claims of undue interference seem disingenuous when operators choose to park in the few narrow slots where automatic control is authorized.

Thousands of Amateurs, local and state governments have made large equipment investments for use of Pactor III for Emergency Communications networks. These networks have been proven time and time again in actual emergencies in the US and Internationally (Katrina, Indonesian Tidal Wave, etc.). Adoption of RM-11392 would no longer allow use of Pactor III protocol during these emergencies. Loss of this higher speed method of message transmission would greatly reduce traffic volume at a most critical time, with possible further loss of life, & property. I am opposed to any reduction of the Digital Data Bandwidths.