

My name is Donald M. Berger. I'm writing to support the comments filed by the Maritime Radio Historical Society regarding WRC-12. Specifically, I agree with the MRHS position that the FCC should NOT support those portions of the recommendations for WRC-12 that would adversely effect MRHS station KSM and other stations in the maritime service.

More specifically, I volunteer onboard the Museum Ship SS AMERICAN VICTORY moored alongside the Florida Aquarium in Tampa Florida, where a group of FCC licensed radio operators have restored the vessel's commercial Radio Room and equipment to the extent that we regularly make contact with KSM, the only coastal radio station that has been restored and manned by volunteers at MRHS, and with other Museum Ships which have done the same. We attempt to promote and preserve the memory of these ships and stations by keeping their radio stations active on the commercial frequencies by using the modes A1A (Morse code) and NBDP (Narrow Band Direct printing or RTTY). The removal of this ability could greatly affect the effectiveness of these stations as museums.