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I'm writing to support the comments filed by the Maritime Radio Historical Society (MRHS) 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.

Some provision must be included to allow the continued operation of HISTORICAL radio stations, to provide our youngsters with examples of the way things were before their highly sophisticated electronic communications and entertainment devices were available.

MHRS and other historical radio societies have spent untold hours and large amounts of their own money to restore and keep in operation some of the landmark transmitters of the Morse and Maritime communications era. We need to be sure their existence and operation remains protected by international law.