

In the Matter of

Amendment of Part 97 of the
Commission's Rules to Facilitate Use in
the Amateur Radio Service of Single
Slot Time Division Multiple Access
Telephony and Data Emissions

RM-11625

To: The Commission

I support the Petition For Rulemaking filed by the ARRL to facilitate the use of single-slot TDMA under Part 97 of the Commission's rules.

I urge the Commission to move quickly to adopt this proposal for the following reasons:

- The proposed changes remove an ambiguity in Part 97 concerning the use of single-slot TDMA technology in the Amateur Radio Service.
- The proposed changes move in the direction of enabling the flexible use of new technology and experimentation in the Amateur Radio Service.
- The proposed changes enable and encourage the adoption of spectrally-efficient narrowband technology.
- The proposed changes are, by design, narrow in scope and have little or no risk of producing any negative effect on the Amateur Radio Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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