

Please accept my comments and thoughts on changes to the GMRS:

- 1) Allow scrambling on the Personal Radio Service
- 2) Keep the requirement for the GMRS license
- 3) Keep the requirement that you must be 18 years old to submit a license request
- 4) Extend the GMRS license renewal requirement from 5 to 10 years
- 5) Make the GMRS license fee \$100.00 for a 10 year period
- 6) Only allow persons 12 and older to talk on the GMRS
- 7) Keep the ERP for GMRS handheld radios at 5 Watts
- 8) Keep the ERP for FRS radios at ½ Watt (500 mW)
- 9) Keep the ERP for mobiles, bases and repeaters at 50 Watts out of the transmitter
- 10) Do not regulate the height of GMRS antennas
- 11) Allow use of Part 90 radios for the GMRS band
- 12) Allow digital modulation on the GMRS band
- 13) Do not allow businesses to use the GMRS band
- 14) There is actually a need for the GMRS – please allow that service to continue
- 15) Do not subject GMRS to the narrowband requirement
- 16) Strike combination FRS/GMRS radios from FCC certification status

Thank you for your time.

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