

RM-11625      Amendment of Part 97

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I wish to comment on the use of TDMA in Amateur Radio bands (part D of RM-11625).

TDMA, as implemented by Motorola (MOTOTRBO) and others is truly unique. The implementation of DMR (ETSI standard) provides a near bullet proof communications link, which in true power allows global contact with the world. The equipment is very similar to public service equipment, and will allow a smoother transition to emergency operations using the city/county/state radios.

I recommend strongly that TDMA be allowed by adding the emissions designators 7K60FXE in voice operation and 7K60FXD for data.

Thank you.