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I Oppose the FCC proposal RM-11699.

It lacks consensus, discussion and consideration of the wider interest.

Amateur radio is an international hobby and activity and the FCC is not mandated to suggest changes to the way it is managed without consultation of the other regions. As a method of alienating USA amateurs from the rest of the world in an effort to cause inconvenience to the activity it would work. As an effort to improve a service level that does not need improving it has no real measured trials.

I would be disappointed with such a rule that will have international ramifications where foreign spectrum users will be inconvenienced in as yet unexamined ways.

Some inconveniences will be

- 1: Interoperability of encryption codes, software and equipment
- 2: impossibility of self regulation and monitoring
- 3: Cryptography export
- 4: Sanctions from operation with foreigners
- 5: Increase in suspicion from administrations

Regards

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