

I agree completely with the ARRL position on encryption. It is unnecessary and unwarranted.

All of the arguments presented in RM-11699 are in my opinion specious and do not justify any form of encryption.

I have extensive experience providing public service related communications. I have worked with local and state agencies as well as private relief organizations and not a single one has ever expressed a concern regarding not using our services and expertise due to HIPAA or other concerns.

I strongly urge the commission to reject this proposal.

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