

To whom it may concern,

In the matter of the Petition for Rule Making (RM-11699)  
"Encryption of Amateur Radio Communications":

I agree with the ARRL's comment as filed on 07/08/2013.

No compelling evidence was given that unencrypted communications would hinder Amateur Radio stations from participating in emergency or relief services. Additionally, encryption would impair the ability of a station not equipped with said encryption equipment or keying material from relaying messages in times of emergency. The lack of this capability may simply be due to cost associated with or availability of the required equipment.

It is my opinion that the FCC should deny RM-11699.

Sincerely,

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