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To Whom It May Concern,

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency maintains 269 rain-gauges around the State of Ohio monitored by numerous remote receivers on licensed frequencies between 169.500 MHz and 171.875 MHz. Ohio EMA believes that voice operation between 170 MHz and 172 MHz considered by NPRM 13-229 will adversely affect these data communications and respectfully requests that petitions for such access to that spectrum be denied.

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Mission Statement

"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."