

I'd like to offer my unconditional support for the ARRL's petition to remove regulation by symbol rate in favor of regulation by bandwidth. The state-of-the-art in digital communication in the Amateur Radio service has long been artificially hampered by the symbol rate limit, and experimenters are forced to find ways not to communicate more efficiently, but to more effectively work within an outdated system of rules.

It is my sincere hope that adoption of the ARRL's recommendation will allow Radio Amateurs to resume work to advance the art of radio communication, rather than finding ways to cope with unnecessary regulation.