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I strongly oppose this Petition RM-11708.

With regards to the ARRL in their petition regarding their proposal to modify Sections 97.305 and 97.307

There is too large of a possibility of Commercial Intervention.

I am totally against the data being encrypted. That would make policing almost impossible. (Anyone, non licensed people, able to use this technology on the Amateur Radio Frequencies.)

There are already commercial solutions in place specifically for the boating community (Iridium, Sailmail) for this function.

Under the proposed features, the email capabilities with attachments would take up more bandwidth than the current narrow banded features used today (Jt65, PSK31, etc)

Direct Negative impact on Digital and CW modes as well as RTTY.

I think the ARRL is looking at this more as revenue making for them instead of what is best for the Amateur Radio community. This petition is no different than the one they made in 2005 which was overwhelming opposed back then.

Again I am opposed to this petition and hope the Commission will DENY this change.

Respectfully submitted,

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