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To whom it may concern:

I have used Winmor and Pactor regularly for about two years and a few other modes. I am heavily involved in Emergency Communications as an ARES EC for Douglas County Oregon. Also many years assisting in disasters with the American Red Cross. I have 40 years background in Computer Technology and telecommunications. I strongly support removing the symbol rate limitation as expressed in RM-11708. I was very surprised to find that such a limit currently exists. It is time to move ahead. Please remove the symbol rate restriction as expressed in RM-11708. Please allow digital communications to advance. The Emergency Communications Community will benefit by being better able to meet its mission.

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