

November 29, 2013

RE: RM-11708

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have been a licensed Amateur since the mid 1950's and have always considered Emergency Communication as being the most important reason to rationalize the use of so much radio spectrum. Amateur radio is far more than just a hobby!

To have totally unjustifiable barriers remain in place that restrict the use of modern, efficient and totally accurate data transmission, make absolutely no sense. The fact that the USA is the only country with such restrictions speaks for itself.

I totally support the approval of RM-11708 at the earliest possible date.

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