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I am an amateur radio operator and use Pactor for e-mail at sea to obtain weather and safety routing information as a maritime mobile. KB1RWZ I also hold a license to operate a ship's station with SSB WDC4574 and 00067110

It is important that Pactor 4 come into use.

The proposed change does not alter the bandwidth limits or the frequencies available for digital use, so no new frequency space is being used. It has no negative impact on the Ham spectrum.

The use of Pactor 4 simply makes the use of existing bandwidth (and the frequencies we are already using) more efficient, so additional traffic can be passed (quicker!!!) without allocating new frequencies.

The further development of even faster protocols in the same bandwidth limitations depends on the success of this rulemaking.

Ladies and Gentlemen please act accordingly!!!!

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