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I am a licensed Extra Class amateur radio operator and maintain an automated Pactor station for exclusive use by the 3rd Region of the ARRL's National Traffic System. I am also an active volunteer in ARES programs in my home county. I favor deleting the symbol rate limitations for amateur radio data operations as defined in Part 97.307(f). I also favor regulation of data emissions by bandwidth, perhaps conveniently equivalent to a typical single-sideband signal or ~2.8kHz, as proposed by the League.

It is my belief this will improve my station's ability to be of service during a disaster or other communications emergency and will reduce congestion by virtue of higher throughput and a more efficient use of limited spectrum.

Sincerely,  
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