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I FULLY SUPPORT THE ADDITION OF WIDER BANDWIDTH DIGITAL MODES. IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, WE WILL BE ABLE TO SEND MORE TRAFFIC IN SHORTER TIME FRAMES. IN ADDITION, THE ABILITY TO DEVELOP NEW HIGHER SPEED MODES WILL BENEFIT THE COMMERCIAL VENDORS OF EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC. AMATEUR RADIO HAS BEEN A LEADER IN DEVELOPING NEW DIGITAL MODES THAT HAVE BEEN COMERCIALIZED BY CORPORATE AMERIC S.

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