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RE: Docket RM-11708

I support the abolishment of the 300 CPS symbol rate on the amateur radio HF bands. Doing so will not affect bandwidth available/occupied and will not require any additional spectrum allotment to the the amateur bands nor will it affect other adjacent bands spectrum allotment.

As technology changes and improves, we need to account for these improvements. This change will only have a positive impact on the amateur radio service as it will allow for the more efficient use of the spectrum allotted to the service. Technologies such as the Pactor 4 protocol occupy the same bandwidth as it's predecessor, Pactor 3, but due to its much greater efficiency, it has a symbol rate that is currently prohibited on the amateur bands.

I respectfully request that you accept and approve the changes propped under RM-11708 so that U.S. Amateurs will have access to modern technologies currently employed by hams in almost every other country.

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