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The inquiry on "saving" the current AM service is timely, important, and past due for consideration.

As a 50+ year broadcast owner/operator I have witnessed the decline and relevance of our nation's AM radio service---not due to any other factors than newer technologies, and an apparent unwillingness of the Commission to fully address and actually act on issues related to this important matter.

I fully support each and every one of the thoughtful comment as provided on January 14, 2014 by Du Treil, Lundin & Rackley, Inc--one of the foremost professional engineering firms in the world. There is no reason for me to restate their insightful and useful comments and the Commission should act on their specific engineering standard amendments as quickly as the NPRM process allows.