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Please reject proceeding with RM-11708. Current narrow band mode frequency allocations are small and crowded, especially those for narrow band digital communications. While RM-11708 promotes advancements in amateur radio with experimentation of wide band modes and automated communications, it does not consider the negative impacts to existing narrow band users. Narrow band frequency allocations are already impacted by worldwide governmental and private users (over horizon radar, MILALE, etc.) and from ever increasing proliferation in spurious signals originating from poorly designed consumer electronic products (plasma TV, LED lighting, modem oscillators, etc.). Finally, automated transmission connections could have a very negative impact in conducting emergency communications in times of need. In short, any rule change associated with experimentation of wide band modes and automation should only consider small and dedicated frequency allocations where they will have minimum impact to the vast majority of existing users.

Thank You
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