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RM-11708 would allow wide-band automated digital transmissions to cause widespread interference to efficient narrow-band digital modes including CW (A1) transmissions. These portions of the HF bands should be reserved for narrow-band use where they can serve a large number of operators and provide a ready pathway for emergency communications. Allowing wide-band transmission on these bands could easily lead to congestion and block emergency communications.

I strongly urge the commission to REJECT RM-11708.