

Date: Fri, 4 Jul 2014 08:49:35 -0700
From: ericguenzler@gmail.com
To: elkgroveflorinarc@yahoogroups.com
Subject: FCC RM-11708 - Help keep the FCC from potentially destroying the CW/Data portion of the HF bands.

It has come to my attention that some of you have not heard about the new FCC RM that is being considered. This proposal by the ARRL will allow the CW/Data areas of the HF bands to be used for 2.8 MHz wide full power unlimited baud rate data transmissions. Some of these transmissions will come from automated stations that do NOT listen for other CW, QRP transmissions before sending! This also means for example, that in the space of the 40 meter band only 35 of these transmissions would fill up the entire CW/Data portion of the band, while otherwise as many as 500 cw/data QSOs could be going on. This proposal also gives access to automated stations to send E-Mails over Ham Radio bands using Pactor/WinLink 3 and 4.

It is **VERY** important that you take 5 minutes to send a comment to the FCC to **OPPOSE** this proposal. If not we could potentially lose our CW/Data portions of the band. To send your comment to the FCC regarding this RM, simply click on the following [link](http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/upload/display?z=ms9mx):
<http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/upload/display?z=ms9mx>

Then simply fill out the information as shown below. I have included a simple, to the point comment that you may use if you would like. Or, of course you are free to write one yourself.
(PLEASE BE SURE TO CLICK THE "CONFIRM" LINK AFTER YOU FINISH WITH THIS PAGE)

If you need more information on RM-11708 and how destructive it can potentially be, please feel free to read about it [HERE](http://www.savecw.com/RM11708Default2.htm):
<http://www.savecw.com/RM11708Default2.htm>

COMMENT (or write your own):

RM-11708 would allow wide-band automated digital transmissions to cause wide spread interference to efficient narrow-band digital modes including CW (A1) transmissions. The RM-11708 proposal is not needed as current VHF/UHF and other voice bands can provide ample spectrum for wide-band digital modes.

I strongly urge the commission to REJECT RM-11708.

Note: You are filing a document into an official FCC proceeding. All information submitted including names and address will be publicly available via the web.

ECFS Express

* Proceeding Number: **RM-11708**

* Name of Filer: YOUR NAME

Email Address: YOUR EMAIL

<http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/upload/display?z=z8nat>

BE SURE AFTER YOU HIT CONTINUE THAT YOU THEN CLICK ON THE "**CONFIRM**" TO SEND YOUR COMMENT! IF YOU DO NOT DO THIS IT WILL NOT BE ENTERED WITH THE FCC

PLEASE BE SURE TO PASS THIS EMAIL ON FREELY TO ANYONE THAT YOU THINK WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO SECURE THE BANDS. You don't have to be a CW person in order to want to help this cause.

If you have questions or want more information please feel free to contact our club by email (admin@w6sfm.com). Thank you, 73

W6SFM

Mike, N6MQL Club President 2014