

I AM OPPOSED TO ANY RESTRUCTURING OF THE AMATEUR RADIO SPECTRUM THAT WILL IN ANY WAY REDUCE OUR ALLOCATIONS, OR INCREASE INTERFERENCE IN ANY WAY BETWEEN 160 METERS AND 2.4 GHZ. OTHER THAN WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN FORCED UPON US WITH PART 15 DEVICES ETC. I AM IN FAVOR OF ANY EXPANSION OR NEW AMATEUR ALLOCATIONS THAT WILL ENHANCE THE AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE. THE AMATEUR RADIO ALLOCATIONS SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS "PRIME REAL ESTATE" FOR THE SELLING OFF TO GREEDY PROFESSIONAL TELECOM AND COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATIONS! AMATEUR RADIO ALLOCATIONS SHOULD BE VIEWED IN THE SAME WAY AS OUR PUBLIC LANDS AND WILDERNESS LANDS ARE, AND BE PROTECTED AS SUCH. AMATEUR RADIO IS AN AMERICAN INSTITUTION APPROACHING 100 YEARS OLD, AS WELL AS A WORLDWIDE SERVICE, AND NEEDS TO BE PRESERVED FOR PUBLIC USE BY PROPERLY LICENSED PERSONS, AND FOR OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS. ALLOWING ACCESS TO THE AMATEUR BANDS BY COMMERCIAL TELECOM CORPORATIONS IS AS LOUSY AN IDEA AS BUILDING A NUCLEAR POWERPLANT IN A WILDERNESS AREA. THEIR SO CALLED UNINTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE WILL COME IN SUCH LARGE QUANTITY THAT IT WILL RENDER THE AMATEUR SERVICE UNUSEABLE. I SUGGEST BETTER USAGE OF TECHNOLOGY WITHIN THE SPECTRUM ALREADY ALLOCATED TO COMMERCIAL INTERESTS, AND LEAVE AMATEUR RADIO AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THANK YOU. M Todd Miskel, KD7EFQ