

I'm just an individual, hoping my voice can have at least the weight of the citizenry countering the commercial responses.

As a licensed amateur, I would like to personally see amateur radio given more specific mention and priority in the report. ARRL has filed comment, but I can't say I agree with their approach on these things.

The closest agreement I can make is their comment on spectrum as a public park. I see spectrum as being a public resource, and like parks, and waterways, needs shared access.

In the world of radio, one can't see the spectrum all as equal due to the different properties of it. So I disagree with the notion that the CB bands, FRS services provide that fair public share.

I see amateur radio as the opportunity for all americans to use a fair part of all the spectrum, which should be their right. One need only study and become licensed, which keeps these allocations clean.

I realize the FCC can't deem this right as law (I have doubt congress could grasp the technical reasons for needing parts of all the spectrum).

But I have seen in the past that the FCC knows what the inferred spirit of the service is, and can see the value in treating the allocations as the public parks that citizen's have a right to use (with amateur licensing being the failsafe to good operating and usage).

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