

I'm a ham radio operator. I'm also observant of the fact that everyone and their dog's uncle wants a piece of the action when it comes to the internet. New markets bring new pressures, and new greed.

While I have nothing against free markets, I do have reservations against the widespread deployment of a technology that could make many ham radio stations unusable.

Whether this is a strong possibility is beyond my abilities to prove but it appears that there

is indeed data to indicate the possibility is not small and certainly not negligible. Does the FCC

not consider the Amateur Radio Service operators in the MF and HF bands worth protecting from

this technology? Is it simply that the ARS is considered a quaint anachronism and thus of no

consequence in this issue? I would hope not.

If the FCC determines that this technology is to be allowed to move forward and be deployed,

based upon its technical analyses, is there any method by which the deployment and/or

technology may be mitigated or ordered modified should these analyses prove inaccurate?

It seems somewhat worrisome to me that this might not be part of the plan.