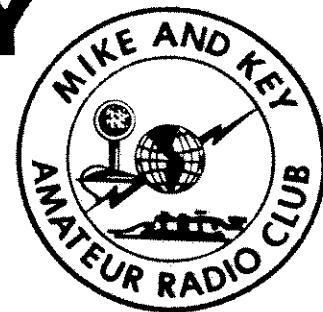


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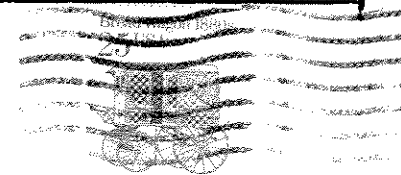
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52.05 - 53.05
146.22 - 146.82
224.12

First Class

BOARD MEETING

FIRST TUESDAY
OF EACH MONTH

CLUB MEETS:

17 SEPTEMBER 1988

UGN CENTER
RENTON 10:00

HEDBERG, PETE K7WTG
20904 NE 77TH ST
REDMOND
WA 98053

BREAKFAST @730

@ MITZEL'S

KENT

COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE READY AT 9:30

There are times when it's real hard to understand just exactly why things don't appear to get done as fast or as complete as we would like. Many times these projects take longer than if we were getting paid to do them, too. But we all have to realize that these people are giving up their free time to provide us things like the RELAY and the club repeaters.

The members who put on our club RELAY are as in the past giving a lot of their time and efforts to a product that is always outstanding in every way. Their dedication to putting the RELAY together and mailing it is no simple task and from month to month gets to be quite a grind. So....the next time you see Chuck, Joyce, Vern and Ray and all of those who write for the RELAY, make sure you tell them thanks, because without them this media would not exist.

The club repeaters for the most part are held and handled by the Radio Officer and others who either have repeaters of their own or are interested in giving the best coverage possible. Our club nets run on these machines and in the near distant future will be linked together to provide better coverage for our members during nets and other club functions. Don't ever allow yourself to think that these machines don't take much to make them go. One heck of a lot of effort is put into each and every one of them!!! When the new package goes up on the mountain, I would like each of you to consider how important this media is to our club. For many years we have tried to find a way to bring our members together--and this is it!! When you see Ken K7YR, Hal N7NW, be sure to thank them for their continued efforts in keeping our repeaters running and to Jimmy WM7A for his assistance, too.

I personally want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for all of the work you have done for our club and may we always have your help and support with these projects. 73's Rick NU7Z

CLASSES

Just a reminder. Novice Classes start September 22 at Highline Com. College. The classes will run until just before Thanksgiving. Classes are Thursdays, 7-9PM. A registration fee of \$35 is required by the college. Books and tapes are included. To register call Highline at 878-3710 and ask for the Adult Continuing Education Dept. If you feel like helping out as a teacher, see me or Jim, K7ND. - Mike, uvj

***** FREE TICKETS *****

We have received 10 free administration tickets to the Puyallup Fair. These will be given away at the next meeting for those wishing them.

Check at the front table for information. Hal N7NW

TRIVIA TO THINK ABOUT!!

DANNY, K7SS, HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE A.R.R.L. AND GOODWILL GAMES IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A HIDDEN TRANSMITTER HUNT AS A PART OF THE GAMES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT DANNY AT 328-2847. NOW FOR THE TRIVIA--(FROM JARL NEWS FOR AUGUST 1988). 303 INDIVIDUALS AND 39 GROUPS OR CLUBS, PARTICIPATED ON JULY 4 AT ASAGIRI GREEN PARK NEAR MT. FUJI IN A HIDDEN TRANSMITTER HUNT. HAMS FROM CHINA, KOREA AND JAPAN WERE IN THE CONTEST. THIS WAS A CONTEST TO DETERMINE THE REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HIDDEN TRANSMITTER HUNT TO BE HELD IN SWITZERLAND SEPT. 7-10 1988. NO MOBILES!! ALL WERE RUNNERS OR FAST WALKERS!! TRANSMITTERS WERE ON 2-METERS AND 75-METERS. DIFFERENT CLASSES FOR EACH FREQ. AS WELL AS FOR AGE GROUPS AND YL'S. PART OF THE TRICK IS TO FIND NOT ONE BUT 5 RPT 5 TRANSMITTERS ON EACH BAND. THE OVERALL WINNER BY TIME WAS FROM CHINA IN 1 HOUR 11 MINUTES AND 9 SECONDS AND HE ONLY FOUND 4 OF THE 5 RIGS!! I'D SAY ITS QUITE A BIT DIFFERENT FROM THE HIDDEN TRANSMITTER HUNTS WE CONDUCT IN THE STATES. WISH I WERE YOUNGER AND MORE ATHLETIC--I MIGHT TRY IT. 73 "GIB" W7JIE.

MIKE AND KEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING
August 20, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by NU7Z

Pledge

NU7Z welcomed the group and excused WB7TBR. He stated there would be no awards and no new members read in because the paperwork WB7TBR prepared for the meeting got left behind. They will be given out next month. Any visitors wanting an application and credit for attendance were to give their names and addresses to N7JPN.

WA7EBH gave the Treasurer's Report.

The upcoming picnic was discussed. A sign up sheet and maps were passed around.

A reminder was given again for food for the Griffin Home for Boys. Please remember to bring something each month.

K7YR is working on the 2 meter antenna. is adding the 220 link onto the antenna as well.

N7NW reported he had jackets to deliver. If the lettering is coming off, turn your jacket in to Hal.

The Relay deadline is September 1.

WA7EKH will be running an abbreviated roster for the Relay this month. There was some discussion regarding the cost of mailing full rosters.

NU7Z reported there will be club hats soon. They will be available for \$5.00 each. Sign up now. Rick also reported he and one other person are working on a special new project. It will be ready in time for the banquet. Be there to find out more.

K6DOW reported on Public Service.

W7SRZ reported on ATV. He also showed a fiberglass case which is being sold for \$10.00. Anyone interested in one contact W7SRZ. He also indicated the ATV crew will be making a video on the Griffin home.

W7TWU told the group to contact the club if they wanted a copy of the field day tape. He no longer has the tape.

WA7EKH reported the cost of QSL cards has gone up. Discussion followed.

The Board meeting will be held September 6, 7:30, at the residence of WA7EBH and N7JPW.

N7BNJ collected newspapers. He is also selling low loss coax for 39¢/foot. The specs are the same as Beldon 9913.

There was a final reminder about the picnic before adjourning at 11:00.

Submitted by N7JPN.

K200LED & SWEEPSTAKES

It isn't too early to begin thinking about helping out with the Constitution Bi-centennial event.

In case you have been in a cave the past year, we are authorized as a Club to get on the air from November 5-11 as K200LED. Each state has had a their week in the limelight and Washingtons is coming. All this is to help celebrate the 200th birthday of our country's Constitution. This event has proved very popular and pileups are not uncommon.

We need people to cover all modes and bands for that week. If you have one night (or several) you can devote to the effort please see Jim, K7ND to signup. It's important we know who is operating and when. You will also need a copy of the Club license and permission from our Radio Officer to use it. YOU MAY NOT OPERATE OUT OF YOUR LICENSE CLASS!!!

An interesting sidelight is that the CW portion of the ARRL Sweepstakes is during the K200LED week. (Thank goodness for memory keyers.) Whether this call will help or hinder is yet to be seen, but now would be a good time to mark your calender to come down and operate during Sweepstakes. Last year we took CW multiop top honors and this year we intend to repeat.

*** ACTIVITIES ***

AUGUST - The Annual picnic was held at Van Doren's Park in Kent on the 27th. Attendance was down this year due to conflicts with three public service events occurring on the same day. Lots of food was available and Mike, WA7UVJ, deserves a hand for being the master chef. Good burgers and dogs!!!

SEPTEMBER - Portland is hosting the ARRL National Convention the 9th, 10th, and 11th. By the time the Relay is out it will be history. Mike and Key Novice classes start the 22nd of September and run through the 15 of November. Thats thursday evening at 7 pm at Highline Community College. Contact Mike, WA7UVJ, to sign up to help.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

NOVEMBER - Its time for the ARRL Sweepstakes contest. Also beginning the CW weekend the Mike and Key will be using the call sign of K200LED as part of the Bi-Centennial celebration. Several of the members will be operating from N7NW's QTH on Fox Island for the sweepstakes weekend. With the use of the K200LED callsign we should have lots of pile ups. Contact N7NW or WA7UVJ if you want to take part. We had lots of fun last year and took First place in the Mult-operator class.

It's time for another Bowling Party. Any interest?? Will try to set up for late fall of winter.

December 3rd. is the date of the Christmas party. **Can you believe it ???** It's time to start planning.

It's also time to start long range planning for the Fleamarket. Only 6 months away. The date is the 11th of March, 1989. Hal, N7NW

REMEMBER YOUR NAME BADGE

Beginning with the October, 1988 club meeting, a 25 cent fine will be imposed on any member who does not wear a club or name tag with call sign. The President will appoint a Master at Arms to collect the fines. Jim K7PHZ, COB.

*** JACKETS ***

The last order of jackets is in and most have been picked up. I ordered a few extra and will have them at the Sept. meeting. If you wish to order jackets I'm starting a new order. I need at least 11 before I will place the order, so it may be awhile. I can also order tee shirts if you wish. The jackets cost \$26 and the tee shirts cost \$7.

At the last meeting we started taking orders for hats with the Mike and Key logo. The hats cost \$5. Rick, NU7Z, is taking the list. Advance payment is required before we order.

Hal, N7NW

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Date: 08/20/88 Loc: Renton, WA

Element	Pass	Fail	Total
1A (5wpm)	01	01	02
1B (13wpm)	00	03	03
1C (20wpm)	00	03	03
2 (Novice)	02	00	02
3A (Tech)	05	00	05
3B (Gen)	02	00	02
4A (Advan)	01	01	02
4B (Extra)	02	00	02
Totals	13	08	21

Pass Percentage

1A (5wpm)	50%
1B (13wpm)	00%
1C (20wpm)	00%
2 (Novice)	100%
3A (Tech)	100%
3B (Gen)	100%
4A (Advan)	50%
4B (Extra)	100%
62% Total	

Total Upgrades: 05
 Total Failures: 09
 Total Applicants: 14
 Percent Upgrade: 36%

If you are an Extra Class Licensee and interested in becoming a VE, see myself or Jim, K7ND for an application form.

Mike - WA7UUV

CHANGES IN RECIPROCAL COUNTRIES LIST

In the latest list of reciprocal countries published by the FCC, there are three additional countries.

The three new additions are: Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, and Hong Kong.

IS YOUR HAM LICENSE HARD TO READ?

Here's a reminder to those who receive their Amateur Radio license in the mail, expectantly tearing open the official-looking envelope, only to find that they are unable to read the call sign!

The licenses are typed on carbon copies already in the mailer--a money-saving measure for the FCC--at times making for "difficult copy" by the amateur on the receiving end!

If you are thinking of going over the call with a pencil to darken it up, *don't!* Any alteration to the license automatically voids it. The "enhanced" license, if presented to a VE team for license upgrade testing, will probably be rejected.

If your license arrives in "unreadable" condition, simply request a duplicate license from the FCC, Box 1020, Gettysburg, PA 17326, explaining the circumstances.

ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST REMINDER

The All Asian DX Contest CW, sponsored by the Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL), August 27 at 0000 UTC to August 28 at 2400 UTC. The contest is intended to promote Amateur Radio activities throughout Asian countries.

Logs must be postmarked by September 30, 1988. Last year 1002 stations submitted logs: 253 from Japan and 749 from overseas. Of these, 254 received awards.

For further information, or to submit logs contact JARL, Operation Section, 14-2, Sugamo 1-chrome, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 170, Japan.

ERROR IN CALLBOOK

The Radio Amateur Callbook, Inc., reports that because of a computer programming error in the 1988 Callbook supplement, all Novice licenses are incorrectly shown as Advanced. This means that the supplement (Volume 66, No. 2) cannot be used to determine license class of these licenses.

Radio Amateur Callbook, Inc., also announced the 1988 International Callbook has been sold out, and a new printing is impossible. There is also only a limited supply of the 1988 North American Callbook available.

FCC FINES THREE FOR ILLEGAL OPERATION

According to an FCC news release, three New York City residents were fined a total of \$3750 for illegal shortwave radio operation.

The three were operating between New York City and the Dominican Republic. The Commission inspected the three stations in April and May and found them operating just outside the amateur 20-meter band without valid FCC radio station licenses.

The three stations were apparently being used for the transfer of money between the United States and the Dominican Republic.

The illegal transmissions were detected by the FCC's national monitoring network; such unlicensed operation is a violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act, and operators are subject to fines of up to \$100,000 and/or one year in prison.

FCC WILL NOT GRANT CSCE EXTENSIONS

The FCC has notified ARRL that it will not grant extensions of the 365-day term of Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) certificates. In a letter to an amateur who had requested an extension of time of his CSCE, the Commission denied the request saying: "An extension of time for a certificate would not be in keeping with the purpose of the certificate. Its purpose, in this instance, is to allow a person who fails only a portion of an examination for a particular class of amateur operator license to be given credit for the portion passed at a re-examination administered within 365 days." The letter further noted that "often re-examination is administered within weeks, or days or even hours of the failed examination" and that Section 97.23 allowed up to 365 days to allow persons with unusual circumstances, such as illness, additional time to be re-examined.

So based on this letter, the Commission is not willing to allow any extension of the 365-day period.

TEMPORARY THIRD-PARTY AGREEMENT WITH KOREA

The FCC received information that the Government of the Republic of Korea has authorized Amateur Radio station 6K24SO to exchange third-party messages for athletes and members of the US Olympic team with amateur stations in the United States during the period beginning 0001 UTC September 1, 1988 and ending 2400 UTC October 5, 1988.

Accordingly, the FCC has no objections to amateur stations exchanging such third-party messages with 6K24SO during that time.









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9	10  COLUMBUS DAY (OBSERVED)	11 GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL DAY	12  COLUMBUS DAY	13	14  BRING NEWSPAPERS	15  CLUB MEETING STARTS AT 1000 - COFFEE READY AT 0930 - BRING A FRIEND AND NEWSPAPERS
16 BOSS'S DAY	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 MOTHER'S-IN-LAW DAY	24  UNITED NATIONS DAY	25	26	27	28	29

CALL	NAME	PHONE	CALL	NAME	PHONE
*****	BROWN, ETHEL		N7AMX	de JONG, KARL	868-0457
*N7AWW	DAVIS, ERNIE	503-760-2130	N7AVO	de JONG, DEBORAH	868-0457
*N7HMM	EVANS, JOHN	825-1276	N7BNJ	PRICE, LAWRENCE J.	841-7465
*N7JNC	HARSTON, CATHERN	825-3032	N7CKD	PETERSON, DENNIS	833-7243
*N7JWX	HARSTON, RAY	825-3032	N7DIP	GILMORE, PAUL	244-3001
*W7BUN	SELIGMAN, JERRY	845-7652	N7DOH	ROTH, PAUL	643-9419
*WA7GHZ	CORNELL, RALPH	878-8119	N7ELW	BOONE, JOHN M. SR	771-4369
*WA7HWX	HEDBERG, JAN	542-8975	N7GVX	BOSWELL, FLOYD	631-9394
*WA7OXN	McGAHUEY, BOB	488-7841	N7HKL	VAN TUYL, TED C.	939-8875
A17V	DAVIS, RICHARD A		N7IL	LEE, IVAN	242-6501
K0WZA	LaFAVOR, DONALD J	248-2437	N7IVM	BENNETT, BEN E.	451-9096
K6DOW	MODDISON, H WAYNE	271-5314	N7JHI	EVANS, THOMAS R.	735-1624
K6PQJ	YERKES, ROBERT	888-3420	N7JNF	HARSTON, GLEN B.	825-1870
K7KOT	TILLET, STEVE	927-5456	N7JPN	SHERWOOD, BETH	456-6676
K7MRH	NIXON, WARREN	854-9028	N7JPW	STROEHER, JOYCE	392-5303
K7ND	CHRISTIANSSEN, JIM M.	265-3481	N7JWH	JOHNSON, CHARLES	868-4546
K7PFR	BECKER, JOHN		N7JWV	CROWELL, GARY	863-0636
K7PHZ	CARPENTER, JIM	833-9017	N7KVH	GILCHRIST, TOM	226-3708
K7PZX	JACKSON, KEN	246-7354	N7KWZ	AHERNS, NORMAN R.	838-0521
K7QDI	ELDER, JIMMIE S.		N7NW	GOODELL, HAL R.	927-7603
K7QMT	SCHNEEBECK, TIM	547-0404	N7PK	MOWRY, RICHARD D	767-5269
K7WTG	HEDBERG, PETE	868-1563	N7FX	LOGAN, JERRY L	
K7YR	RAU, KEN	222-7711	NU7Z	BEATTY, RICK N.	775-9196
K7YZZ	HUTTON, LOUIS I.		NX7N	ANDERSON, ROBERT J.	631-8330
KA6QMT	WERTS, DON	228-1099	W7BQG	HAMER, ELLIS K .	939-4895
KA7BQY	KINSINGER, BILL	833-7778	W7EVS	WALES, MONTY	854-2531
KA7CSE	HANSOW, MICHAEL	255-7137	W7JIE	GIBSON, M.L.	226-4222
KA7NHY	VYBORNY, FRANK	723-4475	W7JWJ	LEWIS, HARRY	523-9117
KA7OVQ	RICHARDS, MARK J.	248-1581	W7JWP	LARSON, ARNOLD	488-7463
KA7QHG	KRIEGER, FRANK	243-9232	W7KCY	DIETSCH, DICK	885-6559
KA7RRA	ARCHER, DAVID	672-2425	W7MCU	WESTBO, LEN	833-4834
KA7SEH	PHELAN, TOM	243-5862	W7MXY	BRELL, ROY M.	235-1986
KA7TGL	PASQUIER, CAROLYN	827-4977	W7PRW	BUTLER, CARL	242-6297
KA7VBA	FULLER, JOHN	244-4131	W7QCV	KING, HAP	747-0441
KA7YDG	JENNISON, KIMBERLY	893-2648	W7QGP	LEWIS, MARY	523-9117
KA7YPQ	REGAN, GLENN	838-1653	W7SRZ	NORTHCUTT, CHUCK	242-6640
KA7ZWN	RICHTER, DON	852-0498	W7TWU	KELLER, DICK	762-4459
KB7AFS	AYENGAR, PRAHLAD K. N..		W7VIH	SHINNERS, PAT	782-6978
KB7AIO	VAN TUYL, JOYCE	939-8875	W7ZLW	NELSON, VERN	882-2907
KB7BRH	WALTOSZ, JIM	271-1327	W9BFP	MEREDITH, RICHARD	852-1213
KB7BRT	EVANS, EDITH I.	825-2560	WA1ONP	McCALLUM, DAVID S	255-7167
KB7BTN	NORTHCUTT, MARK	242-6640	WA1SEY	ALLYN, M.A.	
KB7BVL	PASQUIRE, ADRIAN	867-0209	WA7AVC	CADY, GORDON	527-1387
KB7CLG	SWINEY, EARL	772-6301	WA7BUY	SAMPONT, GERALD M.	827-4480
KB7CPI	HART, DONALD	255-9532	WA7C	WILBRECHT, DON	
KB7ERE	CUSSON, MIKE	488-2518	WA7EBH	STROEHER, CHARLES A.	392-5303
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KB7LM	RULIFSON, BOB	746-5192	WA7ELI	RAMBO, LEW	488-9120
KB7ZS	BURRELL, JACK	454-2353	WA7F	EVANS, RONALD D.	825-2560
KD7NM	DONNELL, BOB	631-2111	WA7FMT	MORRIS, JIM	246-4270
KE7RK	DUNN, FLOYD L.		WA7FUS	DAHL, PETER	839-7717
KF7CJ	WRAALSTAD, JAMES	531-6489	WA7HQG	REHNSTROM, JOHN	783-2489
KL7BB	BALZARINI, BILL	885-4738	WA7IMC	WHITING, HERSCHEL L	454-6640
KS7F	SMITH, WAYNE	226-8576	WA7KBK	REMBAGH, DON	362-9189
N0YC	BOESSSENROTH, TED	255-7721	WA7NIW	RADFORD, DICK	883-9803
			WA7RJT	GRAZIER, CHUCK	392-3764

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WA7RJW	HOLT, CHRIS	509-887-9429
WA7TAI	JACOBSON, GENE G.	822-3931
WA7UEW	LUNDSTROM, DICK	838-9559
WA7UJR	HEWSON, CHARLES	859-1860
WA7UVJ	DINKELMAN, MICHAEL	854-4031
WA7VEB	LOSEY, BOB	431-8540
WA7VEH	BINGHAM, WILLIAM	746-6024
WA7WKT	SKOOG, ERNIE	839-2501
WA7YFH	KUHLMEIER, THKOMAS D.	932-8846
WB0SNK	EVANS, RANDAL S.	630-4200
WB7AYU	CROSS, MICHAEL W.	935-2688
WB7DVX	HOLT, LINDA	509-687-9429
WB7TBR	ZUMBRUNNEN, VICTOR	824-2098
WB7VJA	SUTTON, PATI D.	927-7088
WB7WGB	DILL, CHARLES B.	337-9416
WB7WNF	ELKINS, RALEIGH C.	897-8090
WB9JZL	GARDNER, DONALD	241-5973
WI7T	CROWLEY, LARRY	746-2513
WM7A	SUTTON, JIMMY B.	927-7088
WM7N	WESTON, MATTHEW	822-1333
WN7NXC	JACOBS, LES	821-8839

WHAT HAPPENED, AND WHAT DO WE DO NOW...

by Karl Pagel, N6BVU

On Thursday, August 4, in Washington D.C., the FCC voted 3-0 to give the lower two megahertz of the 220 MHz band to the Land Mobile interests. They also gave the upper three megahertz of the band to Amateur Radio on a primary basis.

As stated in §1.106 of the Rules and Regulations of 47 C.F.R. of the FCC, we have the right to file a "Petition for Reconsideration". This must be done within 30 days from the date of public notice (usually considered as the Federal Register) as defined in §1.4(b) of these Rules.

1. First thing to do is find a copy of the Report and Order, and read it.
- 2a. If you filed comments in the previous 87-14 proceeding, you need only to state in your filing that your interests are adversely affected by any action taken by the Commission.
- 2b. If you didn't file comments in the previous 87-14 proceedings, you will need to state with particularity the manner in which your interests are adversely affected by the action taken, and should show good reason why it was not possible for you to participate in the earlier stages of the proceedings.
3. In filing your "Petition for Reconsideration", you should also state why you think the action taken should be changed, and state specifically that the FCC should make the entire 220-225 Mhz band primary to Amateur Radio.
4. The form to be used is shown on the back side of this letter. Your "Petition" has to be on standard 8 1/2" x 11" white paper, double spaced, not more than 25 pages in length. The left margin is 1 1/2" wide (for binding purposes), the right margin is 1/2" wide, & top margin is 1". Even though there are currently only 3 Commissioners at the FCC, send your original and 5 copies. You should also send a cover letter page, like the one printed below. (Use your own name at the bottom, of course).

August 7, 1987

H. Walker Feaster, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
PR Docket No. 87-14

Dear Mr. Feaster,

Please find enclosed herewithin an original and 5 copies of my PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION on the above captioned matter. I am doing so to make sure that each Commissioner receives a copy.

Very truly yours,

Karl Victor Pagel, N6BVU
Post Office Box 6490
Orange, California 92613-6490

5. Mail your "Petition for Reconsideration" and the copies and the cover letter to H. Walker Feaster, the Acting FCC Secretary at his address listed above.

6. Please pass copies of this form onto as many hams as possible. One thing that was told to me on the phone from Washington last Friday was, "you hams have the potential to have the greatest lobbying group in Washington. With 400,000 hams nationwide, if you could ever get all of them to write at the same time, on the same topic, you could get whatever you asked for, and you would never have to worry again about losing any spectrum. BUT, you can never get that to happen. The most that ever wrote was about 5,000 on no-code about 6 years ago.

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of:)
)
Amendment of Part 2) General Docket No. 87-14
of the Commission's Rules) RM-4829
Regarding the Allocation) RM-4831
of the 216-225 MHz Band) RM-4983

To: The Commission

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Karl Victor Pagel, N6BVU, submits this Petition for
Reconsideration to a Notice of Report and Order, (PR Docket
No. 87-14) Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules
Regarding the Allocation of the 216-225 MHz Band, adopted
_____, 1988, and released _____, 1988.

(These dates will
be listed on the
Report & Order
when it is released.)

This Petition is filed pursuant to §1.106 of the
Rules and Regulations of 47 C.F.R. of the Federal
Communications Commission.

(The comments you
can use in the body
of your Petition
should conform to
numbers 1, and 2a
or 2b, and 3 as
listed on the back
side of this letter.)

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: AUGUST ____, 1988

(Of course, use your own name, etc, instead of mine. Thanks)

What we in southern California will lose if we lose 220-222 MHz... by N6BVU

1. 47 remote bases. (on 31 shared frequencies)
 - 1 is the Condor hub on Frazier Peak on 220.50 MHz that links all 12 of the repeaters in the Condor system together.
 - 1 is the control link for an ATV repeater.
2. 22 auxiliary one-way links. (on 14 shared frequencies)
 - 15 are links for 2 meter repeaters.
 - 5 are links for 220 Mhz repeaters.
 - 2 are links for 440 Mhz repeaters.
3. 31 control one-way links. (on 8 shared frequencies)
 - 16 are control links for 2 meter repeaters.
 - 14 are control links for 220 Mhz repeaters.
 - 1 is a control link for a 6 meter repeater.
4. W6FNO has 4 digipeaters on 221.96
 - W6FNO-1 on Johnstone Peak
 - W6FNO-2 on Palos Verdes
 - W6FNO-3 on Onyx Peak
 - W6FNO-4 in Sylmar
5. K6IYK has 1 digipeater on 221.94
 - K6IYK-11 is a backbone between L.A. and Riverside counties.
6. 220.90-221.10 that has been set aside for 56 kilobaud wide-band packet.
7. 100 kcs of simplex will be lost between 221.90-222.00
8. Beacons between 220.05-220.06 Mhz will be lost.
9. Moon-bounce and weak signal that was authorized between 220.0-220.5 will go.

RADIO SPECTRUM ALLOCATION

This is the title of a proposed amendment to pending legislation. Contact the following Congressmen by mail or phone and ask them to represent your feelings in Congress. Contact your own local Congressmen and have them support the four Congressmen on this list. The text of the proposed legislation follows:

Sec. The Commission shall enforce the regulations, rules, and policies in effect as of August 3, 1988, as they relate to the Amateur Radio Service in the 220-225 MHz frequency band as defined in 47 CFR §2.106 (Table of Frequency Allocations).

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