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Doug: Bob is of course accurately stating what I mentioned to him. The American Radio Relay League, Inc. is not a frequency coordinator for the amateur service, except with respect to specific circumstances, such as the 219-220 MHz band. Voluntary frequency coordination is done by local amateur groups.

However, there are limitations inherent in this process. Typically, amateur groups that coordinate frequencies do not coordinate all amateur uses. They only coordinate repeater operation, typically. Furthermore, they never coordinate anything except amateur uses. There is no cross-service coordination recognized in the Amateur Service. Any amateur group that claims to be able to coordinate inter-service is exceeding the jurisdiction given it by the local amateur community. The Southern California Repeater and Remote Base Association seems to be the recognized coordination entity for amateur users in the Los Angeles area.

It should also be noted that the American Radio Relay League, Inc. continues to oppose in the strongest terms any Public Safety video operation in the 2400-2450 MHz band, whether by STA or Experimental authorization, due to the inevitable interference that will be caused to amateur video and other uses in that band.

Please contact the undersigned for any further information required.

Yours sincerely,

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