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Dear Friends,

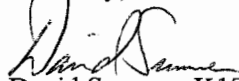
We received your very generous \$550 contribution to our 2005 Spectrum Defense Fund--thank you! Your support is essential to our success.

As part of ARRL's ongoing legal and legislative efforts, we'll continue staffing our Washington office to defend amateur radio frequencies, making sure that Amateur Radio is competently and effectively represented inside the Beltway on your behalf. Here in Newington the ARRL Lab will be doing studies and conducting research to support these advocacy efforts. As the whole philosophy of spectrum management is being rethought with the objective of easing access for new products for consumers and industry, because of your support, we'll be there to represent Amateur Radio's interests against the onslaught of those new demands for radio spectrum. As the rules for the introduction and use of new products are developed, ARRL will be there to advocate and ensure that our interests are safeguarded.

In the coming months, we will continue to fight the battle against BPL deployment. We'll make sure that anyone planning to invest in BPL knows that BPL will only be allowed to operate if it does not pollute the radio spectrum. So far, no one has managed that feat and we'll be there to hold those who want to deploy BPL accountable.

The ARRL is seen as a strong advocate for Amateur Radio's interests. Your extra support for Spectrum Defense helps us keep a lid on member dues to keep membership affordable for as many amateurs as possible. With your membership and loyal support we'll continue to be that strong voice for Amateur Radio, for ourselves and for future generations of radio amateurs. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,



David Sumner, K1ZZ
Chief Executive Officer

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