



Communications for Public Service

Chapter 6.5





ARES and RACES

ARES

Amateur Radio Emergency Service

- Licensed amateurs volunteering for public service duty
- Sponsored by ARRL



RACES

Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

- Amateur service to provide civil defense communications during national emergencies
- Operators certified by civil defense organization





FCC Part 97.403

You are bound by FCC rules at all times.

..however:

*“No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur station of any means of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide essential communication needs in connection with the **immediate safety of human life and immediate protection of property** when normal communication systems are not available.”*



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