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### **Technician License Course**

### **Chapter 8**

### Section 8.4 **Third-Party Communications**





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## Third-Party within US



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• No special rules.



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- No special rules.
- Just make sure the message is non-commercial in nature.



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# Are there any questions?

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