

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

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in the Matter of )  
Amendment of Section 97.305 (c) ) RM-  
Reapportionment of the Phone and )  
CW assignments in the 7 Megahertz )  
Amateur Band) )

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NOW COMES Leonard M. Nathanson, Petitioner herein and in his petition to reapportion the sub band assignments of the 7 Megahertz Amateur band shows as follows:

1. The petitioner is licensed as an extra class licensee as W8RC and has continually held an amateur license since December 1948
2. The present assignments of the sub bands provide for phone operation by amateurs in the portion of the band from 7.15 Megahertz through 7.300 Megahertz.
3. The lower portion below 7.150 megahertz contains various digital modes for amateurs residing in the Continental United States.
4. That the rest of the world has phone operation in the 7.00 Megahertz to 7.150 megahertz portion of the band.

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5. United States possessions in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands operate phone in the lower portion of the band.

6. The Canadian amateurs also use phone in the lower portion of the band.

7. During attempts to make communications with foreign amateurs and others using the lower portion creates interference as United States amateurs are listening in the foreign portion and transmitting in the United States portion. This creates unnecessary waste of spectrum and undue interference with the present United States portion, as amateurs who may be using the frequency in the United States portion of the band may be interfered with unwittingly by amateurs in the cross band mode.

8. In addition the evening creates problems for phone operation in the upper portion of the band as the short wave broadcast stations are so loud as to severely limit the use by phone stations. The narrow filters allowed for CW and other digital modes makes the frequency above 7.150 Megahertz far more useable and still gives the phone usage ability to communicate with more use of the 7 Megahertz band.

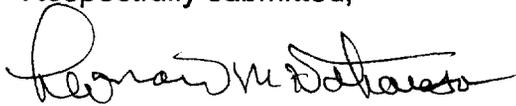
9. The reassignment of sub band will not affect privileges of any license class as they may still use the frequencies as permitted by their respective licenses. The reassignment of the sub band will increase use of the 7 Megahertz band.

10. The 7 megahertz band was originally a CW band until modified by several NPRM and is particularly useful in years of declining sunspot activity.

11. The reassignment of the sub bands by permitting phone in the 7.000 to 7.150 and digital modes above 7.150 Megahertz creates no hardship for licensees and improves the use of the spectrum included on forty meters.

12. Quick action of this petition would assure efficient use of spectrum and reduction of interference.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard M. Nathanson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "N".

Leonard M. Nathanson, W8RC

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