

Comments in re: RM-11759

I support the proposed changes, for the following reasons:

- 1) The 2006 widening of 75 meters down to 3600 kHz was excessive. 3650-4000 kHz was and is more than enough.
- 2) The increased use of digital modes more than justifies 80 meters being widened to 3500-3650 kHz.
- 3) As the Advanced license class disappears by attrition, the segment 3600-3800 will effectively become "Extra only". This is excessive and unnecessary.
- 4) The continuing expansion of the "phone" subbands at the expense of "CW/digital" subbands rewards the use of spectrum-inefficient modes and penalizes the use of spectrum-efficient modes.

Please enact RM-11759 as proposed.

Sincerely

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