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I do not agree with the ARRL.

They rarely have any plan that I agree with.

This time is no different.

I think this plan opens the door for litigation.

The band is currently being used by people experimenting (remember that) and trying to stay away from the rest of the main body. You hear no audio digital signals there at all and little CW. If the ARRL thinks that a digital group needs it's own space then that space could certainly fit nicely between 3.5 MHz and 3.6 MHz. CW can be used anywhere. There is no longer any need to use space specific to cw. Use that space for digital if you must. Furthermore, the ARRL started incentive licensing in the first place and screwed over many hams that left the hobby that should have been grandfathered up to that specific new space. Those people worked for the privileges they had. They got screwed. Then the ARRL thought no cw for a license was a good thing and advanced class licensee were no not grandfathered to extra like they should have been putting people with far less experience and knowledge ahead of them. They got screwed. Then the ARRL wanted 3 kcs bandwidth limits which would have been a nightmare for enforcement. See a pattern here? These guys are going to do what money and influence wants them to do. They are not going to do the right thing for the masses.

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