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I am opposed the the petition (RM-11769) requesting the removal of privilege restrictions of the amateur radio spectrum from the use of CW/Morse Code.

CW/Morse Code is a fundamental and important part of the amateur radio practice. In terms reliable low-power emergency communication there is nothing that competes with CW/Morse Code simplicity and ease of transmission and reception using simple transceivers. CW is gaining in popularity amongst amateur radio operators and the proposed removal of the CW only band segments will only make it harder for those practicing and learning Morse Code/CW to find spectrum to operate.

Please reject petition RM-11769

Respectfully,
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