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Mr Whedbees comment(His paragraph 4) "As regards these sub-bands, this has proven both grossly inefficient as well as a manifest under utilization of those" is simply HIS opinion. It is obvious he has not spent much if any time on the 'CW' normal spectrum areas. As far as 'inefficient', it is a MIS-STATEMENT. The phone portion of most HF bands is 2400 hertz wide for a normal bandwidth 'SSB' conversation, and is 600 hertz or LESS for CW. We are far more efficient and use LESS power normally. I for example have no need for a linear to make my contacts.

I think the bands are just fine as configured.

Sincerely
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