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I would like to voice my opposition to RM-11769. Sub bands allowing exclusive CW operation remain a good idea, as they have in the past. Offering exclusive band segment usage to CW as a benefit of upgrading ones license class is a powerful incentive to learn more about radio theory, gain a higher class license, and increase the knowledge base of US licensed amateur radio operators as a whole. I personally have made thousands of contacts in the CW bands, most with low power, that would have been extremely difficult with other modes of transmission competing with my signals. Many thousands of other amateur radio operators use the exclusive CW bands weekly, and it would greatly disrupt their usage of the CW bands allowing other modes of transmission in the bands. There is enough room in the spectrum available for other transmission modes to experiment in, please leave the current system as is.
Respectfully,
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