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This petition does not serve the amateur radio service in any productive way. By eliminating CW bands and designation one piece of spectrum to a number of digital modes will only cause congestion and create an environment for poor operating practices. As things are now, all the activity of a particular mode, including CW, takes place within the suggested band plan. Not only does it work well to eliminate interference but also allows operators to find other operators using the same mode. There is also no shortage of CW activity in the CW portion of the band.

Furthermore the suggested bandwidth restrictions violate the purpose of the Amateur service. Part 97 states "Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art." There is no room for experimentation, engineering, or advancement if bandwidth restrictions such as the ones proposed in the petition.