Merry Christmas

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DEAR FCC,

I KNOW YOU ARE VERY BUSY but I AM UPSET And CONFUSED.

I HAVE had A STROKE and HAVE uncontrollable diabetes. I WORKED VERY hard to LEARN Enough to PASS MY GENERAL TICKET. SO HAVE Alot of OTHER HAMS.

NOW I HEAR YOU WANT to "give" THE GENERAL to NOVICES And TECH +. IF YOU do THAT THEN All of US THAT HAS PASSED THE GENERAL has done it FOR nothing, it MEANS nothing.

IF YOU do THIS THEN YOU SHOULD "give" GENERALS THE ADVANCED, THE ADVANCED THE EXTRA CLASS, And give THE EXTRA CLASS A NEW band only THEY CAN TALK ON. THEN it would BE FAIR. HOWEVER I WANT it to STAY THE WAY it is NOW.

All of MY FRIENDS WHO ARE NOVICES And TECH +'S SAY WHY SHOULD THEY UPGRADE WHEN YOU ARE going to "give" it to THEM!!!! THEY get it without working FOR it!

I Also BELIEVE THE FREQUENCIES SHOULD STAY THE SAME. Don't CHANGE A THING.

I HAVE BEEN A SHORTWAVE LISTENER SINCE

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