

I strongly support petition RM-10352! The 160m band is unique in terms of propagation and in not having a legal frequency boundary between narrowband and wideband modes, as is present in all other bands. As a user of 160 meters, I find that CW is often the only mode which can make contacts, and that a nearby wideband SSB or AM signal can easily cover many CW signals. We have long wished for a frequency plan which has the strength of law behind it, and I think that RM-10352 is a good answer. It gives 157 KHz to the wideband modes, and a 40 KHz shelter to CW and other narrowband modes, in a manner that has worked well on all other bands. Moreover, RM-10352 is consistent with the recently revised ARRL Bandplan and with all 3 IARU Regional Bandplans.