

Regarding the proposed 5mhz amateur radio band,I see this as a great oppurtunity to further enhance incentive licensing by restricting use of the band to extra class licensees only. The band is small and as such segmenting for various classes would not serve to be an incentive to upgrade at all. Additionally, a portion of 20 khz should be restricted to CW and digital modes. This would benifit the very low power CW & Digital experimenters who would test the propagation using new and low power techniques.

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