

In the NPRM, the Commission proposes to authorize emission type 150HA1A, on-off keyed telegraphy, on the center-of-channel frequency of the 60-meter channels. Such a limitation (one signal per 2.8kHz wide channel) ignores the reality of today's state of the art amateur radio equipment. It is common practice for numerous stations to simultaneously occupy a 2.8 kHz wide slice of spectrum.

I propose that the 60 meter channels be treated as "sliver bands" with the requirement that narrowband signals be wholly contained within the authorized channel, without regard to the "center-of-channel" frequency. This would enable a larger number of users to occupy the authorized bandwidth and eliminate tremendous waste of spectrum space.