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After many years away, I have returned to amateur radio. I personally decry the removal of CW skills from licensing requirements, as they would strengthen the valid argument for maintaining a segment of each HF band legally protected as CW only. However, given the considerable number of amateurs who have and maintain CW skills, it is clear that the arguments in favor of protecting CW territory legally, rather than through a voluntary approach, for its clearly proven value for emergency communications, must prevail. Had the ARRL offered a more reasonable bandwidth, instead of one consistent with phone transmission, their proposal might have been acceptable. As worded, it is not. Further, ARRL response to amateurs that any misuse of the altered rule could be addressed through the purely voluntary sub-band allocations is, at best, suspect, and quite dangerous. I appeal to the FCC to deny this petition unless/until suitably modified to restrict bandwidth of ANY signal in the CW/data portion of an HF band to that of a CW signal - 500 HZ.