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Attention Chris Worley
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Re : Submission on the possible use of the 5351.5-5366.5 kHz band by the amateur service.

Hi Chris,

Thank you for the opportunity to lodge a submission on this topic,

I support amateur access to this segment. A 5 MHz allocation would permit low power communication and experimentation over some propagation paths at certain times that is not possible with existing 3.5 and 7 MHz bands.

I particularly favour **Option 2** as being the simplest and most workable arrangement with current users.

Radio amateurs already have experience with similar narrow allocations in the HF radio spectrum, such as the segment between 3776 kHz and 3800 kHz.

I would also favour 5351.5-5365 being made available to Amateur Standard Stations.

Regards,



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