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Sir

RE: Possible use of the 5351.5–5366.5 kHz band by the amateur service.

I would like to add my support to:

Option 3: Segmented and/or channelised use to mitigate against interference to existing services.

The qualities and capabilities of 5 Mhz have been well researched and documented. I am not sure Amateur Radio experimentation would have much to add to what is already known about propagation, etc.

I really don't think "hams" need another space to "rag chew", especially on such an important piece of spectrum – WRC-15 notwithstanding – and would have no problem with Option 4: No amateur use.

That said, I believe WICEN already have access to this band and whilst I am not involved in WICEN I believe that it would be of benefit for their continued use.

Thank-you for allowing amateur radio operators to have their say about spectrum allocation.

Yours,

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