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The Manager
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Concerning the above and Ham Radio.

I will keep my comment very short and simple.

Ham Radio (Amateur Radio) as I am sure you are aware that this wonderful hobby is over 100 years old, all ages use this hobby to further their skills and knowledge as well as allowing the ability to communicate with other Ham Radio operators around the world..

This part of the hobby is also very important to me, as I am in my 60's and have had my Ham Radio license short time, being around 13 years, this is a hobby every day not stay in touch with people from all walks of life and also to practice my skills as well as continue to learn more.

This is very important for all humans !

So.. after that, no matter how you end up working out how to proceed, I wish to point out that people like myself have learned the technical aspects of radio transmission etc and although it took me over 6 months

to gain my license, I would not like to see out current band plans and LCD be reduced.

I do not mind paying a reasonable fee each year for the ability to use my allocated air waves based on my radio license limitations, however I would not like to see any of my or our LCD' reduced.

I wish you all the success in working through so that you arrive at a situation that works for all.

Thank you !

Kind Regards,

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