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The following are my views relative to the proposed use of fixed frequency channels for the Amateur Radio Service within the 60 Metre band:

Item One: Should Industry Canada allow amateur radio operators the use of five frequencies that are harmonized with the US on a no-protection, no-interference basis? These channels are 5332kHz, 5348kHz, 5358.5kHz, 5373kHz, 5405kHz. Transmissions would be limited to a 2.8Khz bandwidth centered on these frequencies.

- I fully support this as these additional frequencies are needed for additional emergency communication capacity and having harmonization on frequency with the US will allow for cross border operation.

Item Two: Should Industry Canada harmonize the emission modes and designators on these five channels? In the US they are limited to telephony, data, RTTY and CW.

- I support that the operating modes should be the same as the US on the five harmonized channels.

Item Three: Should Industry Canada specify a maximum radiated power of 100 watts peak envelope power?

- I agree that there should be harmonization on the output power on the five channels. similar to the US where the FCC has limited transmit power to 100 watts.

Item Four: Should Industry Canada allow Canadian amateurs access to the 5329kHz channel? Transmissions would be restricted to 2.8 kHz centered on this frequency.

- I FULLY support a sixth, Canadian only channel on 5329kHz.

Item Five: Should Industry Canada specify emission designators and peak power for this sixth channel? If so, what would those be?

- Given that the 5329kHz channel referred to in Item Five is domestic only, I feel there is little need to harmonize emission

types with the US. I believe that as few limits as possible be placed upon the sixth uniquely Canadian channel to encourage development of domestic communications on this frequency.