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To Whom it May Concern:

I am a Radio Amateur and would like to support the requested allocation of six new centre frequencies in the 60-metre band for use by Canadian Radio Amateurs.

This request is particularly important since five of the six centre frequencies have already been approved by the American authorities for use by American Radio Amateurs. If this request is approved it will bring into harmony the Canadian and American allocations in the 60-metre band. Given the close geographic proximity of our two countries, this is particularly important.

Since one of the important aspects of this 60-metre allocation is to facilitate communications in emergency situations, I strongly support this request as one who works closely with Emergency Measures in the Halifax Regional Municipality. One of the current limitations in the HF spectrum is frequency allocations that work both for short distance (local) and medium distance (interprovincial – within Atlantic Canada) communication in emergency situations.

Please accept my submission as a very strong support for the new 60-metre allocations that Radio Amateurs of Canada has requested on behalf of all Radio Amateurs in Canada.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Howard Dickson", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

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