

For starters, not all amateurs are represented by radio amateurs of Canada, some by choice, and others not by choice. I do however agree that there is a need for bands in this part of the spectrum but I see that certain groups are already lining up to take command of such allocations as to groups, modes, etc and I think that these few frequencies should be allocated by the following method, a few should be allocated to voice and a few should be allocated to digital/morse communications, this way there is less pressure on groups trying to vie for control, and this will happen if this is not done within the RBR-4 document. These allocations are for ALL to use and this should be stipulated in the amendment of RBR-4. I think the proposal as it sits is good but worry that some will try to limit others means of communications by setting up certain RAC rules, some of which are antiquated and out of date with current technologies and as it sits, their band plans need revisions to be more current also, and by not notifying the entire amateur community further input by those that choose not to be a part of Radio Amateurs of Canada could be possibly not heard as well. It is nice that they have worked on this proposal but I am concerned that this may possibly become a members only situation down the road and the reason I think that a stipulation of usage for all amateurs be recorded in the amendment of RBR-4. Also as for the technical side of this, the idea of having one frequency for Canadian amateur use only is good but again must be stipulated that it is for ALL amateurs not just the few that hope they can take and command because they say so. Please take a step back and see the entire picture and take the time to consider the possibilities of such ideas, then make the amendment based on a for all usage basis only. Thanks.