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Hello,

As a Apparatus Licence holder and stakeholder I wish to submit my reasons for retention of the 3300 - 3500 MHz frequency allocation as it currently exists.

Being a stakeholder I'm particularly concerned about the erosion of amateur band allocations that have occurred in the past decade and believe consideration should be afforded to those that have outlaid money to build and purchase equipments to conduct experiments relating to transmission of weak signal digital modes for both terrestrial and Earth Moon Earth experiments.

Along with 4 other licensees in my area we have been conducting experiments such as weak signal digital, ssb emissions not only line of sight but by via rain scatter and aircraft enhancement propagation and continue to evaluate the results.

This band is important as at present there is no proliferation of Wi-Fi type communications that will impede what we are doing which is not the case with the 2.4GHz and 5.7GHz bands.

For the reasons stated above and as a stakeholder I'm opposed to any change to the current allocation.

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