

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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FCC PROPOSES PHONE BAND EXPANSION On February 25th the Federal Communications Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rule Making which the Commission had adopted the previous day, February 24th. The proposed rule would dispose of 15 petitions that have been pending before the FCC.

The proposal in brief, proposes the following:

1. All of the 25kc Extra Class CW segments would be reduced to 10kc segments.
2. Phone sub-allocations on the various bands would be changed as follows--except for the Novice Bands where involved.

80 Meters	3750-3775kc 3775-3875 3875-4000	Extra Class Advanced and Extra Class General/Conditional and higher class licenses.
40 Meters	7075-7100kc 7100-7150 7150-7175 7175-7225 7225-7300	Advanced/Extra Class--inter-regional contacts only Novice Class Extra Class Advanced and Extra Class Conditional/General and higher class licenses
20 Meters	14150-14175kc 14175-14250 14250-14350	Extra Class Advanced and Extra Conditional/General and higher class licenses.
15 Meters	21100-21200kc 21200-21225 21225-21325 21325-21450	Novice Extra Class Advanced and Extra Class Conditional/General and higher class license
10 Meters	28150-28250kc 28350-28375 28375-28500 28500-29700	Novice Extra Advanced and Extra Class Conditional/General and higher class licenses

The complete text of this FCC proposal covers 10 pages and should be available in its entirety shortly and possibly will appear in the April QST. The ARRL Board of Directors will be meeting the first of May and undoubtedly will take a position on this FCC proposal. At the 1970 the ARRL Board took a position in opposition to any expansion of the U.S. phone sub-bands and none of the 15 petitions on this matter which brought this Proposed Rule Making was from the ARRL.

It would seem that this would be the time to convey any feelings on this matter to your ARRL Director.

EUROPE

JKLAK	14069kc	0100Z	Feb 20e
RA6AR	21267	1240	21e
WP2OQ	28045	1445	20e
TF4DY	14247	1445	18w
MP5LE	14205 LP	0530	21w
OZ1F	14204	1440	22w
JW5NM	14207	1535	22w
9H1M	14207	1535	22w
LX1RB	21397	1630	20w
UK2RAA	14223	1550	23w
UK5MAF	14230	1605	23w
YU3EJ	21323	1615	24w
HA4KYH	21280	1645	24w
UP2BV	14006	1710	21w
UY5OB	14005	1740	21w
SVØWP	14044	1850	21w
UC2WG	14038	0315	19w
SP7CKT	14025	0355	19w
JX4GN	14204	0245	18w
HA5KAP	14034	1535	22w
UK2FAD	14221	1505	25w
UP2NC	14022	1520	25w
EI9BV	14050	1525	25w
SZØDB	14210	1920	18w
EI9N	28548	1830	22w
W7IR/TG	14043	1340	21e
FB8XX	14062	0255	24m
3B8CZ	21285	1740	22e
5Z4MO	21340	1420	22e
TU2CX	14221	2125	19e
XT2AA	14218	2230-list	Thurs
ZD8OE	21333	2025	17e
9X5CC	14212	2245	22w
CN8BF	21262	1930	19e
5Z4DW	21283	1845	19w
9J2XZ	28506	1735	23w
ZD7SD	14214	2315	23w
7P8AB	21314	1820	24w
9G1SS	14223	2145	24w
TJ1AZ	14218	2345	24w
FR7AG	14201	0230	18w
ET3DS	14203	1505	19w
VS9MB	14208	2325	17w
9X5AA	14214	2310	17w
VKØHM	14060	0630	20w
FH8CY	14046	1600	25w
ZS3CJ	28533	1900	25w
5VZJS	14223	2255	25w
ZD8H	14047	0130	20w
8P6AN	14186	2245	24w
8R1Z	14190	2230	24w
CO6AH	14025	2220	24w
FP8CT	14182	2205	24w
VR1U	14240	0445	24w
FO8DG	21400	027	22kh

ASIA

MP4BHH	14239kc LP	1420Z	Feb 23e
UL7YR	14220	0450	25w
VU2KT	14206	1210	22e
VU2HLU	14215	1220	18w
9V1OI	14201	1235	22e
HL9KQ	14245	1215	22e
9M2GV	14235	121	22e
HS4AEF	14207	1240	18e
MP4TDM	14220	1435	23m
YK1AA	14220	1440	19w
7Z3AB	14249	1500	19w
XW8DO	14249	1725	19w
JD1ABO	14220	0330	20w
4X4GV	21341	1610	20w
JY1/B	21363	1615	20w
JD1ABO	28551	2215	21w
XW8BP	21008	0255	20w
HS1ADX	14005	1750	21w
VU2IN	14039	1810	21w
EP2WD	14221	1535	20w
UK8JAA (UJ8)	14218	1610	18w
JD1ABX	21295	0330	19w
XW8BP	28050	0035	20w
7Z3AB	14040	1500	20w
UW9CC	14203	0400	24w
JY2	14283	1800-list	19w
OD5AO	14202	1800	18w
OD5FB	14220	0315	20w
UL7NW	14203	0330	20w
UA9VB/JT1	14202	0300	24w
JT1KAA	14054	0400	17w
UK7PAO (UL7)	14049	0345	24w
9V1OI	28555	0140	23w
MP4TDU	14243	1435	17m
VS6BL	14070	0200	21m
UK8MAA (UM8)	14092	0210	21m
UI8IZ	14007	0215	21w
PYØAD	14204	0100	19
FM7WN	14218	2255	20e
VP2EZ	28573	1925	18e
KX6HG	14019	0535	17w
VR2FT	14217	0545	21w
VR5LT	14217	0545	21w
PJ8AA	28541	2040	23w
DU1MT	14243	1615	23w
ZK1CD	14202	0615	24w
VR6TC	14283	0630	24w
ZK1CE	14202	0630	24w
FG7TD	14211	2300	24w
FO8BJ	28017	0120	21w
HH9DL	14203	0045	24w
ZK1CD	14204	0615	24w
FG7XT	21338	2125	25w
VP2MY	28564	2315	21kh
FO8DG	14075	0500	18kh

CALENDAR

EAST PAKISTAN OR4CR/AP2 on regularly....until March 28th
 BONINS JDLABX, JDLABS and JDLAAZ presently active.
 ZANZIBAR 5HLLV by 5H3LV over the Easter Wkend...March 27th.
 LACCADIVIES VU7US April 10-17th
 FSØAB St. Martin...this week-end in the 2nd GO-ROUND in the ARRL Test
 ARRL PHONE TEST March 6-7th.
 GUS Should be enroute to Bhutan and Sikkim late this month
 ALBANIA DL7FT June effort...ZA will be worked by everyone in this effort!!
 CQ Test-SSB March 27-28th....

POSSIBLES

TOKELAUS Something in the coming months being planned
 SPRAITLY Possible action between now and June...nothing definite yet.
 CLIPPERTON Some smoke...watch for the fire
 ANDAMAN Rumored activity by VU2FJ in late March
 JUAN DE NOVA Possible activity by FR7AE after his recent Tromelin effort.
 ZUGAR There may be some activity from these Red Sea islands..

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

ZS3CJ	7084kc	0200Z	Wkends	ZF1GC	3841kc	1045Z	Feb	9Y4VU	3515kc	0233Z	Feb	16e
VP2ES	7030	0730	Feb 20w	TJ1AW	3510	2224		20e	UK2FAA	3515	0046	21e
J7IR/TF	7025	0630	21w	UP2NK	3520	0237		21e	ZD8H	3525	0317	21e
IU5TEH	7014	0443	23w	CR7CI	3502	0354		21e	W7IR/TF	3520	0715	21e
UA7KAE/2	7003	0504	23w	VP9GR	3515	2244		21e	FP8AP	3515	0900	21e
CO7CD	7022	0507	23w	8P6BQ	3804	0950		18w	PZ1AK	3804	0950	18w
EL5AX	7010	0629	23w	DULFH, KW6AA, KW6GJ, HKØBKX, VP2MY, KG6SI, VS6DO, ZK1CE								
WALARE/KS4	7250	1012	19w	PJ2CW	at 3805kc from 0930Z-1000Z almost daily...plus mex							
EA6BH	7036	0705	20m	HS3AET	3840	1441		17w	VS6DO	3840	1441	17w
OT3AS	7002	0834	20w	ZS6DW	3798	0422		18w	PJ7JC	3803	1001	18w
BYØAD	7027	0848	20w	YN1CW	3805	0415		20w	EL2CB	3508	0447	20w
				KZ5MU	3804	0526		20w	ZK1CE	3806	0642	23w
				YBØAE	3803	1450		22w	9M2DW	3803	1500	23w
				FM7WU	3506	0302		21w				

SHORTLY NOTED KH6BZF has caught up with the demand on KH6EDY/Kure Is. QSLs..anyone still looking for a card asked to send sase (or IRCs) to Lee. KM6BI logs picked up at Midway by KH6HCM and KH6HDB have been forwarded to W7PHO for QSL manager purposes. FO8DG on Taiaro Island forwards to KH6BZF for QSL purposes. Rod Linkous, W7YBX, is QSL manager for KG6SW on Saipan and also is manager for HL9WK. QSLs for VP8LV on the South Orkneys are expected from the printers shortly...patience. W4BRB/VP7 made 272 QSOs with 56 multipliers for 150K points in the recent 160m brawl...Gene may end up as World's No. 1 in the test. M1AP with an a.m. signal has been termed a pirate. Some deep doubt on the YVØTO working in the novice bands on St. Valentines Day. WA3HUP may travel to Jordan for another JY-effort sometime in April...also trying to get the VE/JY ban lifted. More power and a beam is helping the JY-Jordan signals from the Royal Palace. TI2CF, fresh from Cocos is thinking of some other DX efforts.

The earthquake in early February had an immediate result at the W6AM QTH. The power company transformers in the buried transformer room caught fire...took two fire companies and 7 power company trucks to put out fire and install a new 100KW plus 2 50KW transformers...in the transformer room. Don says things are better than ever now. 9GLSS shows up most afternoons around 14220-225kc from 2130Z...often looking for business. ZS2MI is showing up regularly...right on the low edge of twenty meters...1495kc etc...from 1500Z. Was there last Friday and Saturday. Says he will try 3800kc from 0400Z should anyone be interested. 7255kc is the route to get someone in the Palo Alto area to arouse the W6QSL Bureau for inquiries. 703DX heard in the test...also the joker signing ITØOKU has been heard...Son of a Gun, if you did not get it, write for illustrated explanation. QSLs for 3AØFL go to PY2PE, Box 19094, Sao Paulo, Brazil....WØEXD/KC4 to Rt 2, Bx 56R, Pensacola, Fla. 32506. JDLABX at 14196kc/0300-0400Z daily. JW5NM QSLs to LA7RB.. An OH2 and a SM5 being mentioned in 'secret' planning for Rockall in April or May. VU5KV has mailed 1400 QSLs

