Re: Notice No. SMSE-010-12

Consultation on Changes to the Canadian Table of Frequency Allocations and to RBR-4 to Allow for Amateur Radio Service Use in the 5 MHz Band.

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Dear Sir/Madam

Since the publication of this notice, and the bulletins from Radio Amateurs of Canada, several related announcements were made over the air on the Newfoundland and Labrador nets (Evening 80 metre net and the Cod Jigger net). Comments were also solicited from the participants of these nets.

We support the allocation of the five frequencies to the amateur service shared with the American amateurs. We will be grateful for the allocation of a sixth frequency for use by Canadian amateurs, however we would prefer a maximum power output of 250 watts and a maximum bandwidth of 6 kHz. This will enable us to better overcome atmospheric interference and will reduce restrictions on the modes that we will be permitted to use.

Thank-you

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