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Subject: Responding to the consultation
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What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:

No

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:

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Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Additional comments:

Additional spectrum for the 2 meter Amateur band is now required due to the use of digital speech modes and the ever increasing number of repeaters in this band.

I certainly would like to see the top of the band extended to 147 Mhz as a minimum in order to free up space for satellite communications and other modes except ground based repeaters which are increasingly taking over the band.

Question 1:Do you agree with the proposed approach for spectrum management?:

Yes

Question 2:Do you agree with the proposed approach for Business Radio assignments?:

No

**Question 3:Do you agree with the proposal to allocate spectrum for Maritime and/or Land Search and Rescue use?
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Yes

Question 4:Do you agree with the proposal to make some spectrum not currently assigned to other applications available on a temporary for Amateur Radio use with these restrictions?:

I would prefer a permanent allocation of at least an extra 1Mhz to the 144 - 146 Mhz band.