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Introduction:

This paper includes some relatively modest proposals and updates not covered in other papers

Background:

The General Conference and Interim Meetings such as Vienna provides an opportunity to review /update the band plans. This paper collates together editorial and other small changes

Key points and proposal:

We should move towards 'centres of activity' and reduce rigid calling frequencies – so renaming 144,300 (SSB Calling) seems appropriate.

144,660: There is an editorial mistake re Linear Transponders, which were dropped at the 2013 Vienna Interim Meeting – this needs removing from the main table

144 MHz ATV Talk Back: There are two ATV talk-back frequencies in the all-modes segment. This is unnecessary. Our enquiries indicate that 144,750 is widely supported, but 145,525 is not. Therefore deletion of 145,525 would clarify this and help use of 144,750 as part of broader efforts to promote ATV activity/contests.

Recommendations:

- 1) 144,300 (SSB Calling) - update to SSB Centre of Activity
- 2) 144,525 (ATV SSB talk back) - Delete
- 3) 144,660 – Delete (Editorial correction)