

**St. Kitts -Nevis Amateur Radio Society's Feedback On ECTEL Radio  
Spectrum Consultation Proposals**

**Question 1:** Are there any impediments to switching the frequency bands 2.5 GHz, 3.5 GHz 2.3 GHz bands from FDD to TDD? **Answer: No.**

**Question 2:** Would there be any difficulties to current licensed operators with the proposed changes in the intermediate term (0 to 3 years) or in the longer term (more than 3 years)? **Answer: No.**

**Question 3:** Are there any opposition to the foot note E.15 i.e. identification of the frequency band 614 MHz to 698 MHz or portions of the band for IMT applications? If yes, please articulate the opposition. **Answer: No.**

**Conclusion**

1: There was concern expressed with regards to the 70cm Band (SSB) for region 2; it differs from its previous range of 420-450 MHz.

2: The 'ECTEL' member states and in the rest of the Caribbean have for more than three decades, repeaters and repeater link radios in the 440 to 450 Mhz frequency range.

Besides in the draft document, there is/are no guidance note(s) for this portion of the 70cm Band, 420-450 Mhz.

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