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## TONE REPORTS

In order to give an indication of distorted tonal quality due to special propagation modes, the 1 - 9 scale of the Tonality (T) component of the RST reporting system will be extended with the following:

- "a" For signals distorted by auroral propagation
- "s" For signals distorted by scatter propagation mechanisms
- "m" for signals distorted by multi-path propagation.

For example

- 599 - Good signal
- 58a - Fairly good Signal via Aurora
- 59s - Good signal via Scatter (e.g. Rain scatter)

Footnotes

1. Other letters may be defined in future should the need arise
2. This alternative system may be used for any mode e.g. CW, SSB, MGM etc

A vote was taken, based on the revised wording:

- Against – none.
- Abstain – USKA, UBA.
- For – all others.