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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM:**

DOCSIS 3.1/4.0 requires support for two OFDMA channels. In a High-Split band plan, one of those OFDMA channels is ideally placed from 108 to 204 MHz. The other OFDMA channel would cover spectrum below 108 MHz. When the plant simultaneously has a mix of DOCSIS 3.1 cable modems that need to operate in Low-Split, Mid-Split, and High-Split mode, there is currently no way specified to make the best use of the OFDMA channel below 108 MHz.

As an example, a Mid-Split cable modem can only transmit up to 85 MHz. If the OFDMA channel is configured to best suit the Mid-Split cable modem, spectrum from 85 to 108 MHz is wasted. Similarly, a Low-Split cable modem can only transmit up to 42 MHz. If the OFDMA channel is configured to best suit the Low-Split cable modem, spectrum from 42 to 108 MHz is wasted. Ideally, the OFDMA channel can cover spectrum from some lower bound frequency (e.g., 12 MHz) to 108 MHz and all three DOCSIS 3.1 cable modem types can use it simultaneously. This EC describes a way in which existing DOCSIS 3.1/4.0 specifications can be leveraged to accomplish this with changes only to the CMTS software.

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