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Broadcast Radio.
I would like to support the comments from Rash Mustapha and S. Whitt regarding development of a Light-Touch regime for MF broadcasting (these have been circulated by the authors).
Recent developments e.g licensing of Radio Caroline on MF have shown that enthusiasts can make good use of this band when outdated restrictions are removed, leading to public as well as service provider, industry supply side and individual benefits.
The opportunity and admin costs are low and likely to reduce further.
A particular benefit would be retention, diffusion to a younger cohort, and development of broadcast engineering skills and personnel, at a time when they are very likely disappearing completely from the conventional radio sector.

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