

I disagree with the proposed change to Part 97 as detailed in CG RM-11828. Amateur Radio has always been based on incentive licensing, with the increase in knowledge a prerequisite for a higher license class and additional operating privileges. Since the requirement for CW was dropped, having to pass a written test only is not that difficult. If you grant additional privileges, there is no longer any incentive to upgrade. Far too often in the modern world, there is no longer an incentive to work for anything. It is assumed that we are all entitled to everything with little work to obtain it.