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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
Amending the Amateur Service Rules by	)	
Eliminating the 20 WPM code test	)	
(Element 1-C) now required for the "EXTRA"	)	PR Docket No._____
Operator License and allowing the	)	
"Elderly" (65 & over) with a present	)	
"ADVANCED" License to obtain the "EXTRA"	)	
operator license by the written test only	)	

Comments

Agility, reflexes, learning potential slows with aging but not so, most often, responsibility, knowledge & wisdom.

Many with the "ADVANCED" Operator license cannot cope with the 20 WPM speed test (Element 1-C code) required for the EXTRA LICENSE. Eliminating the 20 WPM Element 1-C test will be an inducement to our deserving "Elderly" to continue a long career in a higher classification where they can be of more usefulness to all in furthering the communication sciences.

The young (in particular) have been favored with a code-free "Entrant" level license. The elderly have received no "favors".

As a matter of justice and the reduction of administrative costs please give this your consideration with favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,

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