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Re: FO Docket No. 92-206

Dear Sirs:

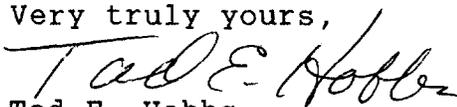
I am writing this letter to ask the FCC to allow multiple private entities to perform testing for the FCC licensing program. I would ask that NARTE, SBE, and NABER be designated as the entities to perform the testing as they are representative of the industry and already have working certification programs in place.

These organizations as a group could develop common standards for testing and licensing. New entrants in the testing and certification field are not necessary and would simply offer more confusion to the public than now exists.

I would also ask that the commission recognize the importance of licensing and certification in the telecommunications industry, both as protection for the public and confirmation of an individuals basic competency to perform the job.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


Tad E. Hobbs


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