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In the Matter of PR Docket 93-267

December 28, 1993

Dear Sir or Madam,

I do NOT support the ARRL position on PR Docket 93-267. As a recent, two years, ham I remember the frustration of passing my test but not being able to operate. It was exciting to pass the test then the big nothing, it took over two months to get my license.

The ARRL's premise that there will be abuse with the Temporary call signs is Asinine. The key word here is temporary. In conjunction with electronic filing it sounds like a excellent way to work the licensing.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,



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SECRETARY, FCC

93-267

I SUPPORT THE ARRL POSITION ON
P/R DOCKET 93-267. PLEASE IMPLEMENT
ELECTRONIC FILING INSTEAD.

[I AM OPPOSED TO GRANTING TEMPORARY
OPERATING AUTHORITY TO ANYONE WHO HAS
PASSED AN AMATEUR RADIO LICENSING EXAM.]

SINCERELY,

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Roger Keating
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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington DC 20554

IN THE MATTER OF PR DOCKET 93-267

Dear Secretary:

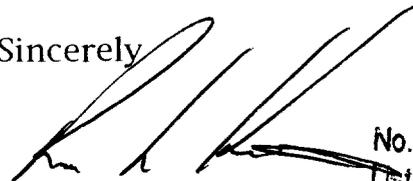
I write to you to express my strong objection to the recently announced proposal to grant temporary instant amateur call signs to those who have for the first time passed their examinations for an amateur radio operator license. As a member of the American Radio Relay League, I have read the discussion in our journal QST, and I understand the FCC has some concerns about the time needed for administrative processing of the new licenses and the new operators wanting their licenses quickly after passing their exams, but I urge you to not go forward with instant licensing for the following reasons:

1. The amount of time to process licenses can be reduced dramatically once the FCC adopts an electronic filing method and to this extent I support the ARRL. In every case possible, the FCC should **expedite changes in its administrative procedures so that its data processing activities are made more efficient.** Certainly, every impediment to promptness can be solved with effective use of current technology; even within moderate budget constraints.

2. The FCC is apparently not prepared or willing to diligently enforce its rules on the amateur radio bands. In my opinion, **an instant license would be difficult to verify and as such would be a temptation for abuse by those willing to ignore current licensing requirements and regulations.** I believe that if this proposal is enacted, the effect may be just as dramatic as the releasing of the licensing requirements for Citizen Band licensing. I urge you not to approve the proposal to issue these so-called instant licenses because the loss of enforcement leverage will likely lead to even more serious loss of enforcement of regulation for the amateur radio spectrum.

I support policies which help amateurs get their operating licenses promptly, but this proposal will likely be more harmful than helpful. Again, I **recommend against self-assigned instant licensing;** it is not in the best interest of any of the many legitimate users of the radio spectrum, including the Amateur Radio community.

Sincerely



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POINT LOMA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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December 28, 1993

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington DC 20554

IN THE MATTER OF PR DOCKET 93-267

Dear Secretary:

As Membership Communications Director for the Point Loma Amateur Radio Club (W6RDF) it is my duty to convey our club's objection to the adoption of the so-called instant license for new amateur operators. We urge you to not go forward with instant licensing for the following reasons:

1. The time to process licenses ought to be reduced dramatically once the FCC adopts an electronic filing method. In every case possible, the FCC should expedite changes in its administrative procedures so that its data processing activities are made more efficient, rather than pursue temporary callsign assignment. Certainly, every impediment to efficiency can be solved with effective use of modern data processing technology.

2. Unless the FCC becomes better prepared and willing to diligently enforce its rules on the amateur radio bands, it is our opinion that an instant license will be a temptation for abuse by those willing to ignore current licensing requirements and regulations. If this proposal is enacted, the effect may be just as dramatic as the releasing of the licensing requirements for Citizen Band licensing. We urge you not to approve the proposal to issue these so-called instant licenses because the loss of enforcement leverage will likely lead to even more serious loss of enforcement of regulation for the amateur radio spectrum.

We support the FCC's intention of getting amateurs their operating licenses more promptly, but this proposal will likely be more harmful than helpful. Again, I recommend against self-assigned instant licensing; it is not in the best interest of any of the many legitimate users of the radio spectrum, including the amateur radio community.

Sincerely,

Roger Keating
Membership Communications Director for W6RDF

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Secretary, FCC
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In the matter of PR Docket 93-267

Dear sir:

Please take note of my preference for proceeding with electronic filing in lieu of the temporary operating authority proposed by PR Docket 93-267. My experience in the corporate world has shown that biting the bullet by proceeding to the final goal is more often less time consuming than temporary procedures established to assuage the restless.

73,


Carl P. Curry

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Secretary,
FCC
Washington DC 20554
December 29, 1993

In the matter of PR Docket 93.267

We, the undersigned support the ARRL position on this docket.

We feel there are too many problems already with proper station identification, and good operating procedures. Any person could go buy a vhf/uhf radio and begin using a "bootleg callsign" without being detected, especially since a lot of the newer ones (and older ones too) think there is no need to ID when coming on the air under the newer ID rule, which we disagree with since it is causing identification problems in our area. We never had those problems before it was changed and it seems contradictory with the next sentence stating "no station may transmit unidentified communications or signals"

The waiting time now required would be cut down by electronic filing and until then those waiting will just appreciate their license more when it does arrive. The waiting has always been part of the thrill of getting the license, to instant upgrade would remove that.

The Amateur Radio license is getting too easy to get.

Sincerely,

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To the Members of the Commission:

I am very concerned about the proposal to grant temporary operating authority for up to 120 days to anyone who has earned a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination by passing the examination elements required for an Amateur Radio license. The proposal contains no safeguards against self assigned call sign abuse, and no means for local amateurs to check on the validity of a suspicious operator.

A more acceptable approach would be to implement electronic filing of applications with the commission by the the VECs. Most successful applicants would not mind a waiting period that would be significantly shorter than the one being experienced now.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Vale, KM6VU

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In the matter of PR Docket 93-267

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Members of the Commission:

I support the position taken on this Docket by the American Radio Relay League, of which I am a member. I feel granting such temporary operating authority as envisioned by the Docket will create more problems than it will solve. I am particularly concerned about the possibility for abuse in the area of "self-assigned" callsigns. Any step which avoids, even temporarily, the use of officially assigned--and therefore easily traced--callsigns will invite abuse by those not inclined to operate by the rules.

I encourage the Commission to proceed with solving the basic problem rather than attacking the symptoms of that problem. Implementation of electronic filing of license applications will solve the basic problem without introducing additional concerns in the amateur radio community.

Yours truly,

David H. Hamley, 23 DEC 1993

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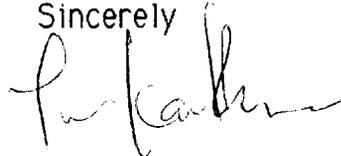
I am strongly against the proposal to grant temporary "instant licenses" to those who have for the first time successfully completed the requirements for an amateur radio operator license. I understand the apprehension generated by administrative processing of the licenses and wanting to use the privileges upon meeting the requirements, but I urge you to not go forward with "instant licensing" for the following reasons.

1. The amount of time to process licenses will be reduced dramatically once the FCC adopts the electronic filing method and to this extent I support the ARRL.

2. The FCC does not have the budget nor the manpower to track down unlicensed operators on the Amateur Radio Bands. An "instant license" would be virtually impossible to verify and as such could lead the way to anarchy on the ham bands. This risk is very real and unacceptable. This proposal in effect, does what releasing of the licensing requirements for Citizen band operations did. Anyone with a radio and an "invented instant license" can get on the air and operate at will without fear of being caught by the FCC.

I support regulations that help amateurs get their operating licenses expeditiously, but this proposal lacks enforcability and is the equivalent to Pandora's Box. Do not grant self-assigned "instant licensing", it is not in the best interest of the FCC, the Amateur Radio community, or the general public.

Sincerely



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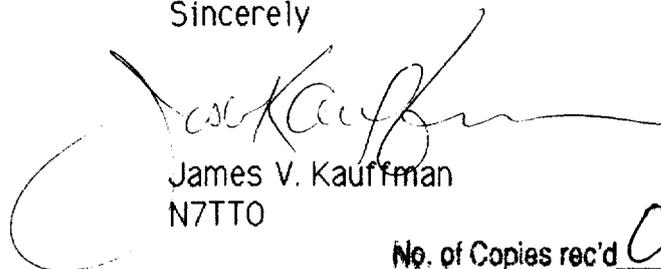
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Sincerely



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29 December 1993

Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Mr. Secretary

I am a newly licensed amateur radio operator, and in that capacity would like to voice my opinion in the matter of PR Docket 93-267.

While everyone agrees that lengthy delays in waiting for the first new amateur radio license after passing the required exams is certainly frustrating for the candidate and counter productive for the F.C.C., I believe that instant licensing is not the best solution to the problem. Enactment of regulations which are difficult to enforce is of dubious benefit to anyone, and the possibilities for violations in the proposed instant licensing are great. As a far better alternative I support the position of the American Radio Relay League and sincerely believe that resources would be better used in accelerating electronic filing to whatever extent possible.

Sincerely yours,

R. Hirsch

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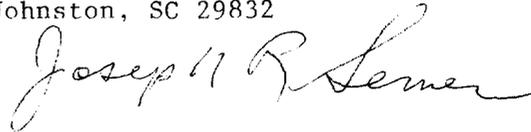
I support the ARRL position on PR DOCKET 93-267.

I believe we need to recognize that listening is a useful training tool. I am a newly licensed amateur, having passed my exam in December of 1992. I was presented with a 2m. handheld unit for Christmas of the same year. The time until my license came was spent listening, familiarizing myself with nets, round tables and general operating procedures.

The concept of instant licensing in our instant world certainly has its appeal. My concern is the monitoring, policing and controlling. How can you know, especially if they move from repeater to repeater, if a call sign is valid? A shorter period would be helpful, but a month would still be reasonable. I believe that pushing ahead with upgrading the system will solve many problems.

Thank you for your efforts on being responsive to our growing needs.

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Secretary
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Dear Mr. Secretary,

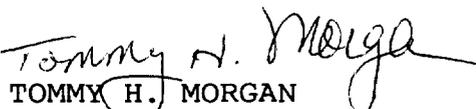
Concerning PR Docket 93-267, I disagree with your proposal for instant licensing of amateur radio applicants. I support the ARRL's position on PR Docket 93-267 for electronic filing to expedite licensing.

Instant licensing can and will be abused. Since these 'temporary' call signs will not show up any where, i.e. call books or call CD ROMs, it will be impossible for the amateur community to police illegal operators. It's bad enough now with the Mexican stations operating single side band in the CW portion of 10 meters. Another area of illegal operation is in the 30 meter CW band. I continuously hear SSB operators speaking Spanish in the 30 meter band.

Having to wait for a couple of months to get your amateur radio license isn't all that big of a deal. If a person is dedicated enough to study and pass the tests then he will be patient and wait the six weeks for his official license. We live in a world of 'instant gratification' that's not always a good thing. We can't always have it 'our way'.

I'm a member of the ARRL and I don't always see things their way. But for this particular issue I agree with their position. Please continue your efforts to make licensing more efficient by using electronic filing.

Sincerely,


TOMMY H. MORGAN
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Secretary, FCC
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Secretary,

I am AGAINST instant licensing and support the ARRL position that the delay time can be brought under control with the implementation of electronic filing.

I am a Volunteer Examiner and regularly work with new and aspiring hams. The many week delays are difficult but waiting perhaps a couple of weeks on electronic filing would be much preferred to loss of control of call signs by the FCC and the possible abuses that might occur with self-assigned call signs.

In my opinion, we should implement electronic filing as soon as possible and dismiss the idea and the liabilities of instant licensing.

Thank you for your considerations in this matter.

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Secretary
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Mr. Secretary,

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to review my comments in regards to PR Docket 93-267 in which there is a proposed change in the licensing processing system for Amateur Radio operators.

To keep this letter short I would just like to begin by saying that I support the position of the American Radio Relay League in that I believe that progression towards an electronic filing system would be much better than an authorization for temporary operating authority.

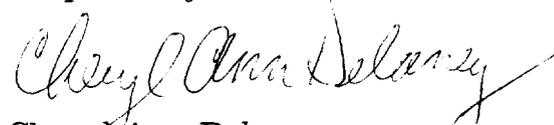
Please try and keep into consideration the possible outcome if our government was to lose control of operations on such a wide spectrum and the small size in the regulatory branches of the Federal Communications Commission as it is now. I personally do not want to see such a valuable resource go to waste because it was allowed to go uncontrolled.

Granted, the Volunteer Examiner system is definitely a success, but the licensing should remain in control of the Federal Communications Commission.

I only hope in the future that the FCC remains in control of the radio spectrum and personally would support any legislation that would allow the FCC to become even larger to meet the growing boom in the communications field.

Thank you once again and hopefully a favorable outcome will take place on this matter.

Respectfully Yours,



Cheryl Ann Delaney
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