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IN THE MATTER OF PR DOCKET 93-267 ✓

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Secretary  
FCC  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to oppose PR Docket 93-267 with the provision on issuing temporary call signs.

I am a recently licensed amateur radio operator. I passed my technician class exam on October 30th, 1993. My license (N9VRJ) was issued on December 21, 1993 and I received the license on December 27, 1993.

A call sign is the amateur radio operator's identity as well as a constant reminder that radio operation is a privilege. I believe that issuing temporary call signs would dilute that identity and perhaps encourage abuse of that privilege.

I used the eight plus weeks between passing my exam and receiving my license to listen to amateur radio operators; to learn the correct procedures and courtesies of the service. Procedures are covered in the written exam. But when you hear them on a daily basis, then use them on the air, the procedures become second nature.

Perhaps instead of issuing a "quick fix" license, new operators should be encouraged to listen, and be reminded that an amateur radio license is something worth waiting for.

I support the ARRL position on PR Docket 93-267 and encourage the FCC to implement electronic filing and not to issue temporary call signs.

Sincerely,



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I SUPPORT THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE POSITION  
AGAINST THE ABOVE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY,

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I support P.R. Docket 93-267. I most strongly believe that electronic registration of Certificates of Successful Completion of Examinations will accelerate the licensing process, by eliminating most of the drudgery of hand entry of data by the FCC employees.

I do not support the "Instant Licensing" proviso, unless a copy of the new License can be FAXed to the Examinee, or the Volunteer Examiner, for issuing. It is my opinion that any form of temporary call, other than that already established will lead to anarchy and the inability of the Amateur Radio system to police itself, in the same way that the Citizen's Band has degenerated.

Now that the cost of Facimile (FAX) equipment has dropped within the means of even people like me, who are retired on Social Security, there now remains no valid argument against use of FAX equipment to expedite the licensing procedure, in the manner described above. See Radio Shack \$299.00 Tandyfax.

I am using a 80386SX Megatrend IBM Clone Computer, with a 9600/2400 BAUD BitFax Modem, for all of my Facimile transmission/receiving operation. I am sure that there are great numbers of Volunteer Examiners already equipped with facimile equipment, or will soon be so equipped.

Thank you for taking time to read this. 73s,

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