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IN THE MATTER OF
PR DOCKET 93-267

I DO NOT SUPPORT INSTANT LICENSING

I DO SUPPORT the AEL position.

Sincerely

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Secretary F.C.C.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is inform the FCC that I strongly support the ARRL's position on P.R. Docket 93-267. We have labored very hard for the Privilege of becoming a "Licensed" Amateur Radio operator and I beg of you to keep the authority to grant a License where it belongs, with the Federal Communication Commission.

An Electronic Filing system would be much more efficient and retain the integrity of our FCC issued Call sign.

Respectfully,



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Dear F.C.C. ,

I wish to voice my concerns regarding PR Docket 93-267. As a licensed Amateur operator for the last 15 years I have seen many changes in the governing of this radio service. There have been good and bad changes in the regulations and I am afraid what is proposed in this Docket falls on the bad side. My main concern is that there will be no way for Amateurs to check the validity of a suspicious operator. I think those who are inclined to will assign themselves a call, get on the air without a license and then pick a different call when others begin to suspect them. It will be very difficult to track these pirates down. At least currently Amateurs can check and see if a call is valid if they suspect something is wrong. Having just heard some pirate operators on ten meters I can just imagine what they they would do when they found out they could assign themselves a call that no one could check on.

A better solution to cut down the waiting period for a license and to cut calls to the F.C.C. is to implement electronic filing for licenses from the V.E.C.'s. As you already know this will greatly improve the time it takes to process a license.

You can count me as a "no" vote on Docket 93-267. Please do not cheapen the Amateur Service with instant licensing.

Thank you,

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Secretary
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Re: PR Docket 93-267

January 5, 1994

I am writing to voice my opposition to the above proposal advocating a method of instant licensing for newly-licensed amateur radio operators. As a member of the American Radio Relay League, I am familiar with the League's position in this matter and wholeheartedly support its arguments against instant licensing.

The proposed method of granting a temporary call sign to an individual does nothing to prevent fraud and illegal operation by unlicensed "pirate" operators. Furthermore, such self-assigned call signs do not conform with ITU regulations agreed upon by international treaty.

I recall the Commission rejecting a very similar licensing plan only a few years ago. Things have not changed in a way to make this any more practical today than before.

IF the FCC is really interested in speeding up the process of issuing new licenses, I believe it makes more sense to invest in and begin using a more modern computer system and electronic filing procedures. This would do more to serve the interests of the Amateur Radio Community than instant licensing.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,



Jeffrey J. Albrecht
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Secretary, FCC
 Washington, D.C. 20554
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Dear Sir,

We have read with great alarm of the "instant licensing" of novices now being considered by the FCC. Supposedly this will solve the problem of long delays and excessive paperwork in processing new licenses.

We think this is a ridiculous proposal. Are you trying to turn the novice bands into another CB circus? Isn't one such embarrassment enough?

Instant licensing will create more problems than it solves. It will introduce a nightmare of rule violations, illegal transmissions, and general confusion. It does not address the problem of excessive paperwork.

If you want to streamline your licensing procedure, introduce an electronic system. This would solve the problems and be a lot more dignified than the silly and, ultimately disastrous proposal in PR Docket 93-267.

Sincerely,

Linda Lucala

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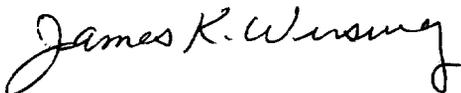
Dear Sir:

We have read an article concerning PR Docket 93-267 which would allow the "instant licensing" of all persons who have earned a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination by passing the examination elements required for a license. We would like to register our opinions that this is not an acceptable solution to the extremely long **delays encountered** by those waiting for a license and assigned call sign. Our concerns are mainly with the on-the-air identification signs which would not in all cases conform to the ITU regulations and which would be self-assigned with no means for local amateurs to check on the validity of a suspicious operator. This may lead to abuses which would be extremely difficult to discover and regulate.

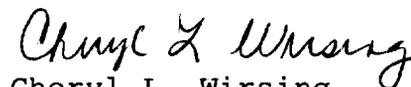
It is our understanding that P.L. 102-538 authorized the FCC to implement electronic filing of applications by allowing them to be signed "in any manner or form, including by electronic means, as the Commission may prescribe by regulation." The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) has budgeted adequately for implementing electronic filing as soon as the FCC gives its permission which should reduce turn-around time for licenses to approximately two weeks.

It is our opinion that electronic filing is a far superior means to providing timely issuance of amateur radio licenses than the instant licensing provisions currently being proposed. We support the ARRL in its position on PR Docket 93-267 and feel that the FCC should begin immediate implementation of the electronic filing. Instant licensing will lead to more problems than the FCC has the personnel or time to investigate and enforce.

Sincerely,



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Comments on PR Docket 93-267; FCC 93-480
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Commissioners:

Instant temporary operating authority is a great idea I support in theory. I believe the vast majority of applicants successfully completing examination by a volunteer examiner are worthy of immediate access to operating privileges. I am concerned that abuses will occur by those wishing to use amateur radio without taking an exam and passing, by those who may be under a cease and desist order in another radio service and would use amateur radio to circumvent that order, and by those who use amateur radio to cover for possession and use of transmitting equipment not type accepted in other radio services.

The FCC issued call sign to radio amateurs is a powerful tool to quickly verify who is legitimate and who is not. A temporary call sign which could not be verified by the self policing amateur community provides at least a 120 day free for all period to those without honorable intent.

I would feel better if volunteer examiners or their VEC had access to a list of current cease and desist orders issued by the FCC for amateur or CB related problems. Or perhaps allow the VE to issue at point of exam a temporary call sign unique to that VE with a unique serial number or alpha/numeric suffix for the specific applicant. Accountability and traceability are the keys to a good temporary authority program.

Sincerely,



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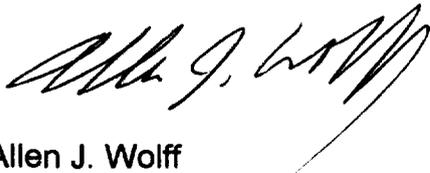
In the Matter of PR Docket 93-267:

I hold an Extra Class License (KC7O) and have been licensed since 1964. I have been teaching radio classes for my club for the last 8 years. Many positive changes have occurred during this period, however, if PR Docket 93-268 is approved it will bring about chaos, especially in the metropolitan areas. Enforcement of the rules helps to maintain discipline, but self assigned temporary call letters will lead to problems.

Newly licensed (and even unlicensed) people may purchase Amateur Radio equipment and monitor and get familiar with operating practices while their application is processed. There is no need for immediate self gratification.

I firmly support the position of the ARRL in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Dear Secretary,

Instant licensing of amateur radio operators is not the way to go, the abuse potential is too high and temporary call signs would not even satisfy I.T.U requirements.

expedited licensing of amateurs is a much better solution, therefore I support the ARRL position on PR Docket 93-267 for an electronic filing system.

Any other means of properly licensing operators quickly, such as O.C.R input of existing forms would also facilitate licensing procedures. With instant call signs accepted for identification a significant number of persons will (unfortunately) give themselves a call sign that other amateurs could not verify for validity. Lets keep things orderly and do things properly.

Sincerely,


Alan Atkinson

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In the matter of PR Docket 93-267

Secretary, FCC
 Washington, D.C.
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Dear FCC,

My name is William Blick, an amateur radio operator, AA8GL, currently licensed as of Jan. 1992. I had the call of K9PXV from 1958 to 1964 when I let my license expire because of other interests. I also am a credited Volunteer Examiner for both ARRL and W5YI VEC's. So I come to you with the experience of taking the amateur radio license exams under the direction of the FCC and the VEC program. And I have been on the direct receiving end of having to wait for my license to finally arrive after taking the test at a VE session in Flint, Michigan.

I am not in favor of the new proposed idea of instant licensing for several reasons, the main reason is that you are trying to fix a problem by creating another problem. The main problem here is that the FCC has not corrected the problem of being able to get the paper work done in a timely fashion. That is the problem that should be addressed. Once that problem is solved then there will be no need for an instant license procedure.

The instant license concept is a good idea to reward the individual who has studied hard to pass the exams and then can immediately get on the air instead of waiting for their call letters to arrive from the FCC. But the fall out from this idea has way to many negative side effects. First of all there would be no way for the FCC nor the amateur community to police the ranks, our call signs are our means of identification and without the specific call sign we will have a melee on the air.

Recently the FCC has been enforcing the rules and regulations and I applaud them for their actions. After being off the air for 31 years I was shocked to hear the conversations on 75 meters and on 14.313. I could not believe that the FCC and the amateur radio community would allow should behavior. The FCC would have stripped us of our licenses years ago if that type of language was being used over the air. Now if this proposed concept of instant licensing were to be adopted I believe we would have a real mess on the air. People would create their own call letters and away they would go and their would be no way for the FCC nor the amateur radio operators to identify whether or not the call was a genuine call or a bogus call.

So in closing I would ask that the FCC devote their energies to correcting the lag time problem like the electronic filing concept rather than creating a solution like instant licensing, that would cause more problems than it will solve.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts and concerns about this issue. Please know that I am proud to be in the amateur radio community again. You don't know what you have until you loss it and then you are aware of how important it was.

73,



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