

RECEIVED

JAN 27 1994

FCC MAIL ROOM

24/1/94

Gentleman:

I recomend a " NO " vote on PR #93-267. The instant
licensing of Amateur Radio O@eraters.

Ben F Casey

Ben F. Casey

ABS

Pharr, Tx.

No. of Copies rec'd 0
List ABCDE

RECEIVED

JAN 27 1994

FCC - MAIL ROOM

January 18, 1994

William F. Caton, Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
 1919 M. Street, N.W. Room 222
 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Comments in PR-Docket No. 93-267
 Amendment of the Amateur Rules to
 Extend Operating Authority to New
 Amateur Operators

Dear Mr. Caton:

I am an amateur radio operator, assigned the call sign W4IWV. I have been licensed since 1942 and wish to submit comments in the above-referenced rule making proceeding.

I am opposed to the Commission's proposal in its Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 8 FCC Rcd. 7916 (1993) to permit unlicensed persons who have passed the requisite examination for a new amateur license to be given operating privileges pending FCC consideration of the license application. I believe that the proposal will severely compromise the integrity of the amateur licensing process, and will preclude self-enforcement in the Amateur Service.

Having been an active Amateur Radio Operator for over fifty years my observation and belief is that said proposal will result in whole-sale "boot-legging" by unlicensed persons, which is already a problem on the amateur frequencies.

With the advent of the VE Program combined with the trend that is shifting towards "The easier the examination the better philosophy," this proposal would only accelerate that trend resulting in a less proficient operator and eventually a "no code - no tech" license.

A reasonable waiting period for operating privileges is a very small price to pay to obtain an amateur license and this period should be of great benefit to new amateurs allowing them time to monitor and acquaint themselves with the proper procedures and protocol used on the amateur bands, giving a time of training that would result in an orderly transition into the Amateur Services.

I therefore believe this proposal should not be adopted.

Respectively,

Janeth R. Marsh
 912 Shelbyview Drive
 Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160

I endorse and approve the
 comments contained in this
 letter.

Helen J. Marsh
 Helen J. Marsh
 912 Shelbyview Drive
 Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160