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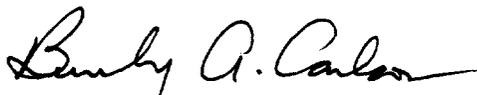
Subject: Comments on PR Docket 93-267, RM-8288

1. I oppose issuing temporary callsigns to new amateur operators for the following reasons:

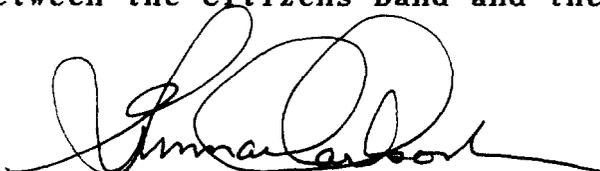
a. The 11 or 12 week waiting period allows the local amateurs to train the new amateur in the skills necessary to be a good operator. The new ham no longer demonstrates skill or technical knowledge in the written tests -- he simply memorizes the answers. During the waiting period, the new ham is "hungry" for knowledge and can learn very fast.

b. The FCC auxillary stations cannot locate a WZ station to send a report of violation.

2. A 11 or 12 week wait for only entry level hams is not a problem. Please do not dilute the federal license by allowing 120 day temporary licenses. There will also be many stations using these callsigns who **HAVE NOT** passed any examination. They are already operating between the Citizens Band and the Amateur 10 meter band.



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