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I am opposed to the petition filed by Mr. Frederick O. Maia (W5YI) in attempt to eliminate one-way bulletin and code practice transmissions on the Amateur Bands below 30 MHz.

Although modern technology offers other alternatives to bulletins and code practice on the HF bands, there is still a significant portion of the Amateur population that listen to these bulletins and code practice, not to mention the code proficiency runs that are made periodically from stations like W1AW (American Radio Relay League).

Some may argue that CW is a dying art and is being phased out of the Commercial Service. CW is still a valuable asset on the Amateur bands, is spectrally efficient and is preferred by many of us. Lets not do anything to discourage or reduce its use.

Sincerely,



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