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"IN THE MATTER OF 1998 BIENNIAL REGULATORY REVIEW--AMENDMENT
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I AGREE WITH YOUR PROPOSED RULEMAKING CHANGE. LOWERING CODE
SPEED FOR THE "NEW GENERAL CLASS" FROM 13 TO 5 WORDS. THAT ALSO
WOULD BE THE ENTRY LEVEL CODE SPEED FOR TECHNICIAN'S. I WOULD
ALSO LIKE TO SEE THE 20 WPM DROPPED TO 13. IN THE COMPUTER AGE OF
TODAY WITH INTERNET E-MAIL AND RTTY TWO CODE SPEEDS IS ALL WE
NEED. I AGREE THAT THE NOVICE CLASS SHOULD BE PHASED OUT. I THINK
WHEN YOU AUTHORIZE ADVANCED CLASS TO ADMINISTER TEST TO GENERAL
AND TECHNICIAN'S IT WILL ELEMENATE THE BURDEN ON THE VE'S WE NOW
HAVE.

THANKS

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