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FCC Secretary  
Magalie Roman Salas  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street NW  
Room 222  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms Salas:

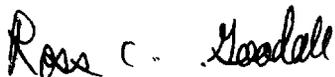
RE: 1998 biennial Regulatory Review--Amendment of Part 97 Amateur Service Rules FCC  
Docket 98-143.

**I am in favor of reducing the code speed required for the General Class licenses to 5 wpm.**

I have held a Technician License since 1978 and have had problems in getting me code speed up to the presently required speed of 13 wpm. I have worked on it many times and I just can't seem to get me speed up enough to pass the code test. I feel that the importance of knowing Morse code is not as important as it originally was years ago.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I apologize for not being able to submit this letter on a disk.

Sincerely,



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