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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 feel that the importance of knowing Morse code is not as important as it originally was and that the Amateur Radio Service needs to encourage more young people. These young people would be probably interested in developing more new technology.

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

Sincerely,

Ross C. Goodall

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