

I am in OPPOSITION to RM-11769.

Morse code telegraphy, as used specifically on amateur radio frequencies using CW, doesn't require any technology beyond the simplest of transceiver circuitry. Morse code can be decoded merely by a human, skilled in the "language," using one's brain, and encoded by "head" and generated by the human hand.

It is highly efficient, and can pierce through interference to be heard worldwide even when sent using low transmitter power levels. If all else were to fail in a modern communications system, simple Morse code telegraphy remains the most reliable, simple, last line of communication in the event of disaster or national emergency.

It is critical to continue supporting the use of CW so that the skill and wide availability of skilled operators be encouraged and nurtured. The FCC must continue to support Morse code telegraphy with CW communication by preserving existing regulations and rejecting the Petitioner's request.

Respectfully,

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