

FCC Commisioners,

I would like to voice my opinion on the Amateur Radio restructuring. To begin on the issue of Morse code. The code is a necessary means of communication, like Packet, RTTY, and all other forms of Digital signals. I believe that it should be handled in the same basic way that any facet of the hobby is. I do not think that in this day and age, that the same importance be placed on Morse as it had been in the past. 0 for Novice, 5 words/minute for General, 10 for Advanced and Extra classes.

The next point that I would like to make is, the fact that Emergency traffic handling Procedures of operating, Grounding as per NEC, Coax cable types, Generator theory, Safe practices in rigging for antenna setup, and a lot of other subjects that are generally not tested but need to be addressed by hams and can lend themselves to giving a more rounded education when receiving an Amateur Radio License.

Thank you for your time,
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