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DEAR SIRs:

I have had to study hard to become a tech plus. I think that 5 word per min. is all that needs to be required. The reason is that I see other HAMS who are General or Advanced or Extra class who use computers to work CW. Is this fair to the rest of us(NO)? I wish that you would go ahead and get on with the new PROPOSAL and make it fair for all. I also wish that you would clean up 40 and 80 meters from all the bad language, is this what HAM RADIO is all about? Come on and let's clean up the airways and get HAM RADIO back where it should be. It's starting to sound like 11 meters and that is why i got away from 11meters. Technician, General, Advanced, and Extra Class is fine with me.

If you would make things BETTER for all you might see more people get into AMATEUR RADIO. STOP making things so hard for all, its a hobby not a profession. We are not electronic specialist. But we do have

COMMON SENSE to know right from wrong. CW at 5 words and that is my opinion no more.

SINCERELY,

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I hold a General Class license , I have been licensed for 44 years. Here is my comments on License Re-structuring. Have (3) classes of licening (Which I understand is FCC goal ) 1 - Extra @ 20 WPM code Proficiency,one minute of solid code.

2 - General @ 13 Wpm code Proficiency , one minute of solid code.

3 - Technician @ 5 WPM code Proficiency , one minute of solid code.

Do away with Novice , Tech plus, or the Advanced classes.Either put the Advanced with the Extra,or the Generals in with the Advanced . The early 1960's Extra and Advanced were generated as an Incentive class . I look at the Advance as an overlap of the General Class,and as an unnecessary class of license.

The above would be a 3 tier class system, I recommend the above suggestion.

I am in agreement with "power" in R F exposure table , with PEP input to Antenna

I agree with ,No one holding an FCC license , may apply for a Riciprocal permit for an alien amateur license.

Also agree to phase ou Races station licese.

If 3 license structure is the goal , go with Extra, General, Tech at 20wpm, 13wpm,and 5wpm.

Thank you for listening to my comments.

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