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Subject: in the matter of 1998 biennial regulatory review-amendment of part 97 of the commisionsamature service rules

To whomever it may concern,

I have been an amateur for nearly 10 years now, I've lost a lot of interest in amateur radio. I worked very hard to get 5 wpm code and shortly after the fcc came up with a no code ticket, Yes this brought a lot of newcomers to the hobbie, but It really disenhearted me that the same privileges i had to work so hard for about a yr. and a half were just given to others so freely i had faith that the FCC and the ARRL would come up with something for the rest of us that had to do the code test but was very dissappointed so YES I THINK IT IS THE ONLY RESPECTABLE JESTURE LEFT FOR THE FCC AND THE ARRL TO REDUCE THE CODE REQUIRMENTS ACROSS THE TABLE I AM A WORKING MAN AND HAVE NOT THE TIME TO PRACTICE MY CODE PROFICIENCY AS I WOULD LIKE. BUT I DO HAVE A LOVE FOR THE HOBBIE AND HAVE CONTRIBUIED AS TO THE MANY AMATURES I HAVE LEAD INTO THE HOBBIE MOST OF WICH STARTED AS NO CODE TICKETS THAT ARE NOW GEN. CLASS AND ABOVE.

AND I DEEPLY REGRET THE SOUR FEELINGS I HAVE TOWARD THE FCC DUE TO THE NO CODE LICENCING.
AND THE MANY V.E.C.'S THAT DO NOT RESPECT MY VIEWS AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND AS AN AMATURE, ESSPECIALLY THOSE WHO TOLD ME IF THIS IS TO PASS TO GO SOMEWHERE ELSE FOR MY TESTING, I KEPT AN OPEN MIND ABOUT THE NO CODE UNTIL THIS POINT IN TIME, AND THE REASON THIS HAS CHANGED IS SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE RESPECT MY OL'TECHNICIAN LICENCING SEEMS TO HAVE LOST.

THANK YOU FOR AN OPEN EAR,
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From: "R. Platt" <rp2@hotmail.com>
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In the matter of 1998 biennial Regulatory Review - Ammdement of Part 97 of the Commission Amateur Service Rules, FCC WT Docket 98-143.

FCC Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas,

Please do not change the code speeds!

Any reduction in the licensing requirements, only ends-up in downgrading the Amateur Radio hobby.

We need better radio operators, not more operators!

Ideally we should return to the old methods of testing, when tests were given by the FCC.

The giving out of test questions and answers makes the tests meaningless.

Those who must work hard to obtain a license, would be very careful not to violate the rules and risk it's loss.

Please don't turn Amateur Radio into CB!

Robert Platt, K1RP

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