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Gentlemen:

In the matter of 1998 biennial Regulatory Review--  
Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's Amateur  
Service Rules, FCC WT Docket 98-143.

I am writing relative to the ARRL proposal to sim-  
plify amateur radio license structure by reducing  
General Class CW test speeds from the present 13 wpm  
down to 5 wpm. This would phase out the Novice license  
and the 5 WPM Technician-Plus class license. For this,  
I am very much in favor.

I believe this would be much in the Amateur's favor as  
most of the experimentation and knowledge is gained  
by "hand's-on" using the frequencies.

Sincerely,

*Mary Lee Morris*

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