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Ms Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 Street N W Room 222  
Washington, D. C. 20554

RE: Comments WT Docket 98 143  
RM-9148  
RM 9150  
RM 9196

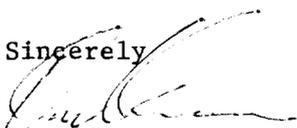
Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed are my comments in the above WT Docket 98-143.

Please present them to the Commission on my behalf.

Thank you;

Sincerely

  
David W Freeman W4OLA

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Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington D.C. 20554  
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1998 Biennial Review  
-Amendment of Part 97  
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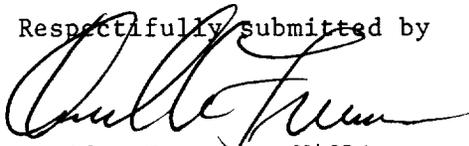
Comments of:

I David W. Freeman of 3700 Flagler Ave. Key West, Fl 33040 file  
these comments on November 23, 1998 in the FCC's Notice of Proposed  
Rulemaking, WT Docket No. 98-143

Reinstating operators privileges of holders of former  
Class A licenses.

The holders of Class A licenses had some of thir privileges  
reduced when the present licensing system was adopted because  
of the 20 Word Per Minute Code speed that was required  
for the Extra Class Licnese. The proposed code speed  
is the same or lower than required of the holders of Class A  
license. The Commission on the adoption of the present system  
grandrathered Class A license who has a number of years  
service at the time of adoption of the present system  
of license.

Respectfully submitted by



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November 23, 1998