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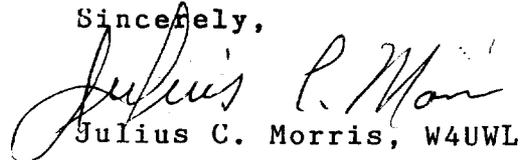
Dear Secretary:

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  
simplify 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,

  
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