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Attention: FCC 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 a amateur technician class radio operator who has passed the element 3B General class theory exam. I haven't taken the 5 WPM code test because I feel that this should be the entry level code speed (5 words per minute) for the completion of the General Class License. This will allow the General Class Level to fill up more quickly and expand our frequency usage. My second option would be to require "no code" for the General License because code will be digital in the near future.

I would deeply appreciate these options as an alternative to restructuring the General Class Licensing laws.

Sincerely,

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