

IN THE MATTER OF 1998 BIENNIAL REGULATORY REVIEW-AMENDMENT OF PART
97 OF THE COMMISSION'S AMATEUR SERVICE RULES, FCC WT DOCKET 98-143

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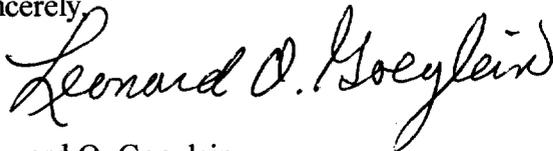
Dear Ms. Salas:

I obtained my Amateur Radio License "K9QXC" Technician Class nearly 40 years ago, at which time I passed the code test at the rate of 5 wpm. At the same time I was required to pass the theory test for the General Class License.

I was in the Korean War in the U. S. Army, where I repaired radio equipment for the front line troops. When I returned to the states, I was assigned to a radio control aerial target unit. Later, I obtained and now hold a lifetime General Radiotelephone Operator License, # PG-18-15987. I worked with a Motorola service company, Collins Radio, and have had my own business. I have years of experience on a variety of electronic equipment.

With today's technology, I believe that code requirements should be dropped for the General Class License. I also believe that the theory test should be the same for all classes that operate in the world-wide band. I also agree the entry-level license should be a simple no-code Technician permit.

Sincerely,



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