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F.C.C. Secretary
Magolie Roman Salas
Federal Communication Commission
1919 "M" St. N.W.
Room 222
Washington D.C. 20554

Subject: 1998 Regulatory Review - FCC WT Docket 98-143

Dear Sir,

To simplify and streamline the regulations that govern the Amateur Radio Service, I suggest the following.

1. Eliminate all classes of Ham License.
   a. Have only one license to be a Ham with all bands & frequencies of Amateur Radio.
2. Eliminate all Morse Code requirements for Ham Licensure.
3. Question & answer pool of 250-300 questions.
   a. 100 questions & multiple choice for exam.
   b. 75% needed to pass
4. Continue VEC program about as it is with recordkeeping at all classes. (Any licensee can participate).

I commend you on your thoughts and proposals for restructuring. It is a giant step in the right direction! Lets go all the way.

Sincerely Yours,
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