

I am a radio Amateur. My call sign is KC7HIA.

I support the proposal of No-Code International.

The Morse code examination is no longer relevant. It's become a "hazing rite" that keeps otherwise well-qualified people from becoming Radio Amateurs. It should be eliminated as a criterion for Radio Amateur licensing immediately.

If the Commission sees a need to maintain a minimum of testing to comply with the ITU treaty section S25.5, the code testing speed should be no more than 5 WPM for any class of Amateur license. In addition, a "sunset clause" should be added to Part 97 that would eliminate code testing as soon as the requirement in S25.5 is struck from the ITU treaty.