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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.