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Refer To The:- Wormser, Adsit and Dinelli
Petition for Reconsideration
WT Docket 98-143
Report & Order FCC 99-412

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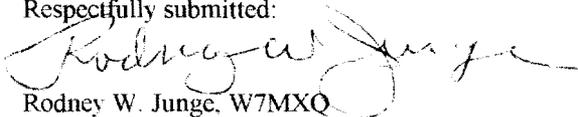
This Report & Order FCC 99-412 lessens the technical questions on written tests which fails to maintain the purpose of the Amateur service.

Allowing applicants to repeat a failed exam by paying the Volunteer Examiner a second fee and repeating a failed test is degrading.

As I understand it, "no code" Technician's do not meet the international treaty requirements for use of 30 MHZ and below. This would hamper the enforcement of the treaty by the FCC. The Report and Order FCC 99-412 is not in the Amateur Radio interest. This is going to open the door for the citizen band operators to move up into the Amateur bands with practically no requirements. The commission will have lowered the testing standards while increasing the privileges to less skilled license classes.

I am in full support of the WT Docket 98-143 Petition and Reconsideration by Wormser, Adsit and Dinelli.

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