

As a licensed Amateur Radio operator I would like to voice my support for the Rulemaking Petition RM-10018, for all reasons previously outlined in the Introduction and Background of the petition.

As an Extra-class licensee and one who operates CW exclusively I would welcome the proposed changes as a means of encouraging the advancement of new amateurs wishing to use this mode in an environment that is less limited than the current Novice/Tech privileges allow and to enable them to interact and learn from those more skilled in the mode. I also do not believe that this proposed change would conflict with higher class license classes since the proposed change only addresses CW privileges and no others.

Thank you very much, Michael J. Lyness, AF4LQ.