

I OPPOSE the petition by Mr. Reich, because it is unnecessary.

The petitioner fails to understand the relationship between the ITU treaty, reciprocal licensing, and CEPT. With the change to Article 25, it is no longer necessary for the Commission to distinguish between those countries that do offer a Morse exam and those that do not.

Reciprocal licensing never required the foreign national to have passed the exact same topics as on the US exams. Rather, the Commission identifies the most-equivalent US license and authorizes those privileges for the applicant's visit to the US.

The present regulations are sufficient to take this matter into account. Therefore the Reich petition is irrelevant and addresses an issue that is no concern.

I urge the Commission to REJECT RM-10784.