

**This is being written to comment on the petition RM-10782 filed by the Coppola family. I currently hold an Amateur Extra class license from the F.C.C. with the callsign K9DI.**

**I cannot agree with the removal of the requirement to pass Examination Element 1 (Morse Code) for all license classes. However, I can and would support the dropping of element 1 as a requirement for Technician class license holders and those seeking a Technician class license to have the current HF privileges allowed to current Novice/Technician license holders on the 80, 40, 15, and 10 meter Amateur bands.**

**In closing, element 1 is not a “filter” or a “gate-keeper” for our hobby/service, but is a valuable tool that teaches those that have passed element 1 the self-discipline to learn a new skill.**

**Sincerely and Respectfully Yours**

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