

**This is written in comment on the petition RM-10783 filed by Mr. Holliday.**

**I currently hold an Amateur Extra class license issued by the F.C.C. with the callsign K9DI.**

**I cannot agree with Mr. Holliday in any particular with regards to the wholesale removal of the requirement to pass Examination element 1 (Morse Code) to have access to HF privileges. I could very easily go along with the removal of that requirement for the Technician class license with the proviso that the HF privileges were the current ones given to Novice/Technician class license holders with HF privileges on the 80, 40, 15, and 10 meter Amateur bands. I cannot support the removal of that requirement for the General and Amateur Extra class license requirements.**

**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**

**Wayne M. Scace**