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Subject: Comments on Additional Morse Code-Related Petitions

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To Whom it may concern,

Petition by the James Roux, W4YA, designated, RM-10810

I agree that the FCC should cut the number of license classes to two—I would call them Technician and Amateur Extra, Technician sounds better to the public than (General).

I agree that the FCC should cut the number of tests to one for the (Technician Level). If the above is accepted. The current Technician Level test as it stands now is sufficient to support this action without change to the exam.

I agree that the 5 WPM Morse Code Exam should be eliminated from the General Test as we know it now and if you must keep the 5 WPM Morse Code Exam make it part of the Extra Class.

Do give all ((Technician) (Generals)) all currently available phone privileges except the Extra-class CW subbands.

I do not agree with increasing the Code to 15 WPM. Watch out for those hidden agenda items designed to hamper progress institutionally.

I do agree that phone privileges should be a given on all bands for Amateur Radio Operators. Operators must not be held accountable for modes that they do not wish to use. Administrators must not develop testing programs supporting a hidden agenda.

Thanks for your consideration,

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