

There are several valid arguments in this petition with which I agree:

1: History should teach us that things done incorrectly in haste often leads to problems that may be irreversable, or take extraordinary measures to correct.

2: CW is the only mode that may be usable in the event of a protracted degradation of the infrastructure.

3: Just because other countries are doing it, and we can, is not a valid reason for us to act like sheep, and blindly follow.

Portions of this petition I do not agree with:

1: By making the Technician Plus have only voice priveleges in the HF bands would be a dis-service to those that have already passed the currently required element 1, and are enjoying CW privledges in the Novice portion of the HF bands.

2: To grant voice priveledges in limited segments of the HF bands with power requierments differing for one class only is out of context with the remaining portions of the current rules. Currently, all classes must observe the limits of the lowest license class. This is not only fair, but removes confussion as to who can operate the maximum limit, and who can't. Also one group using ERP and everyone using output of the radio further opens an avenue to confussion and chos.