

I feel the FITS petition is a very good compromise except that the extra code requirement needs to remain at 5 WPM. I agree with consolidating/grandfathering Novice, Tech and Tech Plus into 1 class and doing the same with Advanced/Extra, no matter what you do with the Element 1 requirement. Don't leave people that have already passed an exam substantially more difficult than the current ones sitting in license limbo.....if you are going to have 3 classes, HAVE 3 CLASSES ONLY!

However, if it is going to be the ultimate decision of the Commission to eliminate the Element 1 requirement, please do not let this drag out. Just make the decision and get it done. Thank You!