

I believe that RM10811 is the best proposal of all present proposals that concern the future of Amateur Radio and Morse Code in the U.S.A.

I have been an Extra Class amateur radio operator since I was 15 (31 years) and most of my HF activities have always been digital modes. I also hold a General Radiotelephone Operators License.

RM 10811 will encourage operators to become familiar with the spectral efficiencies, RX bandwidth advantages, signal/noise ratio advantages, truly universal interoperability, robust adaptiveness (baud adaptation, polling & interrupts [QSK operation]), compression algorithms (international Q signals are compression algorithms, the letter E is shorter than the letter Y) of the Morse Code protocol of digital communications.

What "modern" digital communications is NOT derived from morse code? Morse digital communications use Amplitude On-Off Keying (AOOK), Frequency Shift Keying (FSK). What other form of communications can approach the spectral efficiency of A.O.O.K. digital Morse emissions?

I agree that today there is no reason to require anyone to be capable of operating Morse code to operate in the Amateur Radio Service. However, the Amateur Service has always provided opportunities to seek out various incentives to improve spectral uses of the service as well as develop new modes of emissions.

One of these opportunities is the incentive to provide operators with EXPOSURE to one of the most efficient and universal digital modes; Morse Code.

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