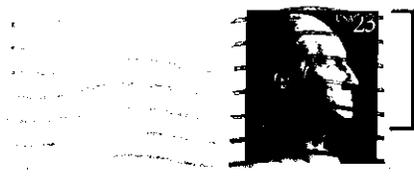
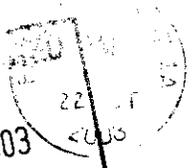


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Washington, DC 20554

I support the FISTS Petition RM- 10811
and support retaining Morse code as a licensing requirement
for Amateur Radio licensing.

Comments: I SUPPORT THE F.I.S.T.S.
POSITION ON MORSE CODE
ISSUE

Signature: Kelsey R Smeltzer Name: KELSEY R SMELTZER

Address: POB 368
AUBERRY CA 93602

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and support retaining Morse code as a licensing requirement
for Amateur Radio licensing.

Comments: AT THE VERY LEAST, PLEASE
RETAIN ELEMENT 1 FOR THE GENERAL
& EXTRA LICENSES. THANK YOU.

Signature: E. Craig Name: E. CRAIG

Address: P.O. BOX 521
CENTEREACH, NY 11720

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for Amateur Radio licensing.

Comments: _____

Signature: H.H. Hopkins Name: H.H. HOPKINS
KR8BAD

Address: 1002 LINCOLN DR.

CONNEAUT, OH 44030-2168

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for Amateur Radio licensing.

Comments: NO FURTHER DEGRADATION OF
LICENSING STANDARDS.

Signature: Harold Venie Name: NOMEX

Address:  Harold Venie
12445 Shaffer Rd.
Davisburg, MI 48350-3715

K4YK1

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and support retaining Morse code as a licensing requirement
for Amateur Radio licensing.

Comments: As a ham operator of 43 years, I
can't imagine getting a License without
Leaving the joy of using "morse"!

Signature Norman C. Smith Name NORMAN C. Smith

Address: 4375 Sweet Owen Rd

Owenton, Ky 40359-8221

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for Amateur Radio licensing.

Comments: BECAUSE OF ITS VALUE AS A USEFUL

TOOL WHEN SATELLITES AND POWER ARE DOWN:

IT DOES NOT TAKE SOPHISTICATED EMERGENCY
EQUIPMENT TO RUN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

Signature: C. B. Hanna Name: _____

Address:  CLAUDE B HANNA
5173 LOCH LEVEN DR
POLLOCK PINES CA 95726

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Comments: to Morse can be handled

using CW - while one is handled

using voice - lots of other benefits -

Signature: Fred J. Baines Name: FRED J. BAINES
WTNK

Address: P.O. BOX 8

THERMOPOLIS, WY 83443-0008

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for Amateur Radio licensing.

Comments: CW speed of 5 wpm
is passable by skilled and
unskilled operators.

Signature: Wm. B. Hopke Name: William B. Hopke

Address: 553 Huntington Hwy
Nashville, TN 37211

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Comments: Code skill is needed
for home-land security.

Signature: Richard A. Foster Name: Richard A. Foster

Address: 2100 Cross Creek Trail
Round Rock TX 78681-1820

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for Amateur Radio licensing.

Comments: CW GETS THRU WHEN NOTHING
ELSE WILL, A CW STATION IS THE
MOST IN-EXPENSIVE WAY FOR SOMEONE
WITHOUT FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO GET
ON THE AIR.

Signature: J.C. Howf Name: K4RKN
JOHN C. HOWF

Address: 2919 SQUIRE LANE

MOBILE AL 3669

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for Amateur Radio licensing.

Comments: OUR HOBBY AND OUR NATION
WILL ALWAYS NEED A POOL OF
DISCIPLINED CW-OPERATORS. LET'S NOT
DUMB DOWN HAM RADIO ANY MORE.

THANK YOU.

Signature: Martin Szumera Name: MARTIN SZUMERA
WN2DX

Address: P.O. BOX 146

MIDDLETOWN, N.J. 07748

I support the FISTS Petition RM- 10B11
and support retaining Morse code as a licensing requirement
for Amateur Radio licensing.

Comments: I BELIEVE THAT REMOVING C.W.

AS A REQUIREMENT COMPLETELY WOULD
EVENTUALLY CAUSE THE LOSS OF C.W. BAND SPACE.

Signature: LAWRENCE W. Name: BLOCK

Lawrence W. Block
Address: 206 - DEANNE DR.

LAKWOOD, N. J.

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for Amateur Radio licensing.

Comments: PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT IS
RIGHT, NOT WHAT IS CONSENSUS.
I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS THE FCC'S
MISSION TO ACT ON CONSENSUS BUT ON WHAT
IS BEST FOR AMATEUR RADIO.

Thank You.

Signature: E. J. Milcarsky Name: EDWARD
MILCARSKY

Address: 6017 PARK RIDGE DR

PORT ORANGE, FL 32127

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for Amateur Radio licensing.

Comments: I agree with the
FISTS petition

Signature: John R Cooper MD Name: John R. Cooper MD

Address: 4704 Huntington Drive

Bryan, Texas 77802

Call KJ5CR

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for Amateur Radio licensing.

Comments: I ONLY WORK MORSE CODE

KEEP THINGS AS IS NOW.

Signature: Bill Botko Name: BILL BOTKO

Address: P.O. BOX 961

LITTLE ROCK, CA. 93543

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for Amateur Radio licensing.

Comments: With out Morse Code requirement,
I feel new amateurs would never
know if they would have or no have loved
CW.

Signature: EM Kilby Name: Elmer Kilby

Address: 319 River Road

Sault Ste Marie, Ontario 0C22M
Canada P6A5K9

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Comments: This petition is a reasonable
compromise that provides entrance
and upgrade incentives.

Signature:  Name: E. MANGANELLO
W1TCJ

Address: 234 OVERLOOK RD.
GLASTONBURY, CT 06033