

I wish to comment on the Amateur Service licensing re-structure.

The proposal as put forth in RM - 10787 would align and modernize the structure of licensing more closely with what modern and future Amateur Radio operators want and ensure growth of this valued community service.

For the very reason the written examinations have changed with the evolution in electronics and electrical theory, so must evolve the dated morse code requirements.

As a licensed Amateur Operator, I am in favor of the proposed changes in hopes that it will increase the number of operators and modernized the hobby. This, I believe, will ensure growth and expand Amateur Radio's community engagement and the services it offers - be they emergency or non.

Sincerely,
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