

I would very much like to voice my enthusiastic support for the ARRL's Petition (RM-10867). I agree with absolutely every aspect of it as I'm sure the FCC will upon receipt. In my opinion, this effort finally places the Morse code requirement in its proper position and emphasis as a basis for advancement in licensing classification.

I also readily agree with the FCC's own findings that there has historically been overemphasis on Morse code as an examination requirement, and that, "an individual's ability to demonstrate Morse code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art."

I'am not now nor ever have been a member of the ARRL, however, my thanks to them for proposing a sensible and relevant licensing structure. I'am positive that adoption of this petition will revitalize and enhance every aspect of amateur radio well into the future.

Sincerely,

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