

I support the ARRL petition RM-10867, and urge the FCC to adopt the changes in the Amateur Service proposed by this petition in order to enhance the Service and prepare it for the future. I have witnessed first-hand the struggles that young people who are interested in Amateur Radio have when attempting to learn the highly technical jargon required for the Technician-class exam. The proposed new Novice class license, with the appropriate power limits imposed, is an excellent idea for an entry to Amateur radio, especially for young people. I also agree with the ARRL that there is no compelling reason to restructure the Amateur Extra class license, regarding leaving the Morse code testing requirements in place for that class. I think that the proposed General class (and grandfathering of existing Technician and Technician Plus to General) is an acceptable compromise. This is a well-thought-out proposal and deserves the FCC's full consideration. Alex Knight, K4FG.