

I oppose this petition. It suggests far too radical changes to the amateur radio service.

- (1) Some form of Morse should be retained (Extra Class requirement)
- (2) Unearned upgrades of Advanced, Technician and Novice licensees are unnecessary and violate the spirit of incentives for attaining privileges
- (3) Restricting equipment to less than 200 watts on HF is not practical; enforcement is impossible and lack of respect for one rule will breed it for others
- (4) Removing the 500 Tech questions (and the related subject they cover) from the testing process is unjustified. If and when the Technician license is "deactivated" its questions should be merged into the General Class pool.
- (5) The suggested entry level frequencies are in conflict with WT 04-140.

The NCVETC is not a membership organization and represents no group of amateurs. Their interest is purely financial related to revenue for testing and the sales of related publications. I urge the Commission to consider other organizations inputs, among them FISTS, RAF, and SPAR. These organizations all have well thought out positions on testing.