

The FCC is not able to adequately enforce spectrum use as it is and allowing more less qualified people access will further aggravate the problem.

By making access easier for individuals to utilize Amateur frequencies will add a new dimension for terrorist to more easily use high frequencies to legally communicate back to their homelands in a covert manner.

From an environmental perspective, other environmental laws have been getting more restrictive to protect the environment. The proposal to reduce restrictions for this environmental resource is inconsistent with growing demands on our natural resources.

If such a proposal were to become official, the Volunteer Examiners for testing new radio operators may become over loaded because I would imagine that only Extra/Advanced Class Licenses would be permitted to serve in this capacity instead of including General Class individuals as in the past.

The proposal is not equitable for General Class License holders and higher. Tech Class License holders should have to display the same level of competency as the level this proposal would allow. If allowing individuals to obtain licenses without going through and proving the same level of competency, an equivalency system should be established that would recognize formal training such as degrees or certificates from recognized educational institutions.