

1. I have been an amateur for over 45 years and hold an Extra class license. I fully endorse the proposed rules changes by the FCC in NPRM 05-235 which, if so adopted will end all code testing.

2. The discussion and debate on the need for any code testing was fully covered some 5 years ago by the FCC with not one compelling reason identified that could justify continued code testing except for the international treaty to which the USA was a party to.

3. As the FCC clearly notes, that treaty has now eliminated (via WRC-2003) any required code testing and now clears the path for full deletion of code testing for USA amateurs.

4. Accordingly, and in the absence of any new compelling rational to retain a code test, the FCC has only one logical choice...end all code Testing.

Respectfully,
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