

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's	)	WT Docket No. 05-235
Rules	)	
To Implement WRC-03 Regulations	)	RM-10781, RM-10782, RM-10783,
Applicable to Requirements for Operator	)	RM-10784, RM-10785, RM-10786,
Licenses in the Amateur Radio Service	)	RM-10787, RM-10805, RM-10806,
	)	RM-10807, RM-10808, RM-10809,
	)	RM-10810, RM-10811, RM-10867,
	)	RM-10868, RM-10869, RM-10870

**Comments of Laurence S. Prantner**

I would like to commend the FCC for this progressive proposal and I fully support the changes to  
The FCC's rules proposed in the above referenced NPRM to eliminate ALL Morse testing requirements for ALL classes of licenses in the Amateur Radio Service.

I am licensed by the FCC as a First Class RadioTelephone Operator, and worked many years for the University of Hawaii and the U.S. Geological Survey as a the Communications Officer on various vessels doing research work all over the Western Pacific. I feel the requirement to test for Morse proficiency is an out-dated requirement and agree with the FCC that it should be eliminated.

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