

FCC Regarding 05-235

I am opposed to elimination of the code requirement for amateur radio operators.

It is and has been one of the most reliable forms of modulation ever and was instrumental in several world wars in helping to keep our Armed Forces informed during periods when FM, AM , SSB and yes even RTTY could not. It also provides a stealth ability for those working in more contrained conditions where "quiet" is required for non-detection.

The argument made that more people would get involved with Amateur Radio due to elimination of the code does not pass muster either....are the American people now considered incapable of learning 5wpm Morse Code...I don't believe it and you should not either.

I received my first license at age 11 nearly 42 years ago and consider ham radio one of the best things I've ever done and quite frankly just cannot believe that elimination of the code is going to do anything but seriously degrade a "PROUD COMMUNITY of existing Hams"

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