

I am in favor of the FCC proposal on the morse code requirement. As the many disasters recently have shown, Ham RADIO needs able bodied and interested people to assist local, state and federal governments. For many, the code requirement has held many back. With the self policing that exists in the ham community, there should be little if any problems associated with the new plans. Plus, new and interested youth will also become drawn to ham radio, which will keep this a viable and serving volunteer service at no cost to the agencies we serve.