

Dear FCC,

Since we have moved into the year 2005. It is time that amateur radio moves on and catches up with current technologies. Eliminating the morse code testing requirement, does not mean that an amateur radio operator could not learn the morse code on his or her own and thereby utilize their newly learned skill on the air. It means just the opposite. In my opinion, dropping the code requirement would make it an honor for someone to take the time to learn and utilize a new skill, such as the morse code. In my opinion the code requirement should be dropped and let the individual amateur operator decide if he or she wants to learn and utilize that form of communication on the airwaves.

Thank you,

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