

Regarding Case 05-235 and the discontinuance of the Morse Code requirement for Amateur Radio Operators. I think the FCC is making a mistake in so doing. Ham Radio enthusiasts have always prided themselves in the skills attained with the hobby. If one finds it too difficult to learn code, he is not dedicated enough to the hobby to make an effort to learn it. Discontinuance of the code will open the doors for the CB type to obtain the ham ticket. Listen to the cross country truckers on their CB's and you will realize this is not the gentleman type of hobby of ham radio. More on the air violations will be imminent. The only thing worse will be when the FCC does away with testing altogether. Is that in the works too? Keep the code and those who are truly interested in the communication hobby of Ham Radio WILL LEARN THE CODE. Thank you, F. G Tower N6TQD (Incidentally I am struggling to do 5wpm now, down from the time I could do 15wpm )