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From: michaeljohnson@kcstar.com
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2006 7:53 AM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: FCC's recent Report and Order (R&O) in WT Docket 04-140

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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mr. Martin,

Please ask the commission to reconsider the reduction of data transmission spectrum as proposed in the **FCC's recent Report and Order (R&O) in WT Docket 04-140**. The reduction in band allocation for data transmission among Advanced and General amateur licensees hampers a critical amateur capability, that being to transmit emergency and health and welfare traffic during an emergency. Much of the work provided by amateur radio operators during hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters involves relaying messages over the frequencies the Report and Order seeks to reallocate for voice-only transmissions. Services like Winlink which allow amateur operators to transmit messages to the internet would not be available to Advanced and General class licensees on the 80-meter band if the Report and Order is allowed to become FCC policy.

Thank you for your assistance,

Michael Johnson

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From: Leroy Griffiths [kb3msu@verizon.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2006 11:52 AM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Comments to the Chairman

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Leroy Griffiths (kb3msu@verizon.net) writes:

First I'd like to thank the commission for passing the "Omnibus" Amateur Radio Report and Order. This will greatly help the amateur service. But this still leaves people like myself who wish to advance from the Technician License to General, but cannot because of the Morse Code requirement. I have extreme difficulty actually hearing the code due to having Bells Palsy, and due to my having numerous Cardio Vascular Attacks (strokes) in the past. This is a physical condition that effects not only myself, but other Amateurs who have the technical knowledge to pass the General License testing, and become great Amateur Operator, but does not have the hearing capability to decipher the morse code. The removal of the Morse Code requirement would help individuals with hearing problems be able to fully enjoy the Amateur Radio experience. Thank you for your time.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 71.241.74.60
Remote IP address: 71.241.74.60

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From: Craig Petersen [n7uqa@wetnet.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2006 11:32 AM
To: KJMWEB
Cc: Michael Cops; Jonathan Adelstein; dtaylorataweb
Subject: RE:WT Docket 04-140

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I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your decisions on the long awaited docket 04-140. Although I have not always agreed with the commissions actions on other issues; I believe your actions will have a positive influence on the amateur radio service.

Craig Petersen - N7UQA

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From: SIRDRAKEJR@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2006 11:50 PM
To: Jonathan Adelstein
Subject: from KL7IPV

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Ending a protracted waiting period, the FCC's Report and Order in the so-called "Omnibus" Amateur Radio proceeding, WT Docket 04-140, was adopted October 4 and released October 10, 2006. In it, the FCC adopted nearly all of the proposed changes in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released back in 2004.

Mr. Adelstein,
Thank you.
Francis J. Drake. Jr.
KL7IPV
Las Vegas, NV.

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From: Stan Young [wg4ray@pecanpi.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2006 9:27 PM
To: KJMWEB; Robert McDowell; dtaylor@tateweb; Jonathan Adelstein; Michael Copps
Subject: Thank you for WT04-140! Now, About WT05-235...

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To The Honorable Chairman and Commissioners

Thank you for finally acting on WT04-140. It has been a long time in coming, but should be of immense benefit to the Amateur Radio Community.

But why not go ahead and get WT05-235 out now as well? That would have a number of real advantages for the FCC, the National Volunteer Examiners, those who publish materials on the subject...and the amateur radio community as well.

1. That would allow a single reprint of the government regulations on Part 97.
2. It would mean that all examination materials could be updated at once, easing both the work and the costs for Examiners, those who prepare examination manuals and courses...and on existing and future Amateur Radio Operators. We all need to get up to speed on the new regulations, and many of us are studying for new licenses and upgrades. Getting WT05-235 into place NOW would minimize the information flutter.
3. It has been over a year and a half since the Commission proposed WT 05-235. Comments are long over. =A0Once this is in place, there are other proposals for the amateur service under consideration, but these are all longer term proposals that have not reached to consensus status that WT04-140 and WT05-235 have achieved. Getting BOTH of these off the Commission's plate will give the Amateur Radio community some stability for a while, and let the Commission get on with other business. It will also bring us in line with many other countries around the world in regards to Morse Code requirements.

I know the Commission has many important duties, a limited staff and budget, and there's much to do. And I realize that the Commission hasn't been at full strength, and there's been some backup.

But dozens of countries around the world have carried out these reforms already. It's time to get on with this. Please, move WT05-235 off the shelf and into the Federal Register so we can move forward.

And thanks again for getting WT04-140 in place.

Sincerely,

Stan Young 3745 Jamestown Court Doraville, GA 30340

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From: Joel Harrison [joelh@centurytel.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2006 7:54 PM
To: Robert McDowell
Subject: FCC 06-149

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Commissioner
McDowell Letter 1...

Please see that attached letter thanking the Commission for releasing FCC 06-149.

Regards,

Joel Harrison, WSZN

President

ARRL-The National Association for Amateur Radio

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Honorable Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445-12th Street, S.W., Eighth Floor
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: FCC 06-149

Dear Commissioner McDowell:

On behalf of the ARRL and the Commission's licensees in the Amateur Radio Service I want to express appreciation for your release yesterday of the Report and Order in WT Docket 04-140 (FCC 06-149) amending Part 97 of the Commission's Rules.

The Commission's action in clearing this pending proceeding will assist the Amateur Radio Service in meeting its objectives, particularly with regard to providing emergency and public service communications.

Sincerely,

Joel M. Harrison
President

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From: Brian Hamilton [hamtrak@ticon.net]
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 10:03 PM
To: Robert McDowell
Subject: Fw: PLEASE HELP!!!!

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----- Original Message -----

From: Brian Hamilton

Subject: PLEASE HELP!!!!

Hello.....When is the FCC finally going to make a decision about retaining/ or dropping the Morse Code requirement for the Amateur Radio General Class license...

Many of us have waited VERY LONG and patiently for the FCC to make up it mind. Other Countries decided in short order. What is taking the FCC so long? Either say YES, or NO Please

When do you think a decision will be made????

Thank you Brian

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From: Stan Young [wg4ray@pecanpi.com]
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2006 4:57 PM
To: KJMWEB; Michael Copps; Jonathan Adelstein; dtaylor@tateweb; Robert McElroy
Subject: Long overdue action on WT04-140 and WT05-235 Reforms of Amateur Radio

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To The Honorable Chairman and Commissioners

It's been three years for WT04-140, and approaching two years for WT 05-235. Comments are long over. There's a consensus that both of these potential RMs are needed, and will benefit all parties involved - the amateurs, the civil authorities, and it will even make the Commission's job a bit easier.

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I know the Commission has many important duties, a limited staff and budget, and there's much to do. And I realize that the Commission hasn't been at full strength, and there's been some backup.

But dozens of countries around the world have carried out these reforms already. It's time to get on with this. Please, move these pieces off the shelf and into the Federal Register so we can move forward. It's long past time.

Sincerely,

Stan Young
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