

I am opposing both the petition for partial reconsideration (Gordon petition) and the petition for reconsideration (Ward petition).

As to Gordon, there is no evidence that 5 WPM Morse code testing for Amateur Extra Class candidates will provide any enhancement to national security. Further, there is nothing in 05-235 that precludes anyone from learning and using Morse code.

As to Ward, there is no evidence that any additional comments would have changed the outcome of the proceeding.

Both petitions have no merit and should be dismissed.

Sincerely,

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