

I do NOT support the extension of the two (2) year grace period to renew expired licenses. Failing to follow published rules and established grace periods does not entitle an operator to regain any privileges lost due to inattention.

I do NOT support extending the one (1) year time limit to upgrade after receiving a CSCE, as the current question pool can be easily memorized long enough to pass any element for credit.

I do NOT support the proposed reduction in the number of volunteer examiners (VEC) for amateur radio testing. There would be too much temptation for fraud and 'close enough' rulings with only two (2) examiners.

I do support the addition of new emission standards to include increased bandwidth with respect to digital emission standards, which will allow the rapid deployment of new and more efficient emission types in the future.

I do support remote administration of examinations on a case by case or at least a by region case, such as with respects to Alaska where logistics of travel are difficult