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MR. FCC:

I AM WRITING FOR NEW PROPOSAL CONCERNING AMATUER RADIO. I FEEL YOU SHOULD REDUCE NUMBER OF LICENSES.
1) I FEEL YOU SHOULD COMBINE EXTRA AND ADVANCED 2) KEEP GENERAL THE SAME 3) COMBINE NOVICE AND TECH + 4) KEEP NO CODE TECH THE SAME. AS FAR AS CODE SPEED KEEP 5-13-20 WPM. AS FAR AS WRITTEN ELEMENTS COMBINE ELEMENTS 2-3A-3B AND COMBINE 4A-4B. SO INSTEAD OF 5 WRITEN TEST YOU WILL HAVE 2 (ELEMENT 2-3). TO GET A NO CODE LICENSE A PERSON SHOULD PASS WRITEN ELEMENT (2-3A-3B) NOW ELEMENT 2 TO UPGRADE TO TECH A PERSON SHOULD PASS 5 WPM, THEN TO UP GRADE TO GENERAL A PERSON SHOULD PASS 13 WPM. NOW TO UPGRADE TO EXTRA A PERSON SHOULD PASS WRITIN ELEMENTS (4A-4B) NOW ELEMENT 3. THIS IS HOW YOU SHOULD STRUCTURE THE NEW SYSTEM:
EXTRA: ELEMENT (4A-4B) NOW 3 PLUS 1C 20 WPM
GENERAL: ELEMENT 2 PLUS 1B 13 WPM
TECHNICIAN: ELEMENT 2 PLUS ELEMENT 1A 5 WPM
DIGITAL: WRITEN ELEMENT (2-3A-3B) NOW 2

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I DO NOT FEEL THAT YOU SHOULD ELIMANATE 13-20 WPM. I FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG TO DO AWAY WITH CODE SPEEDS. IF PEOPLE DONT WANT TO LEARN THE CODE THATS THERE PROBLEM. THESE ARE MY IDEAS

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