

LARC Hamlet Net – 3/19/2019

FCC amateur radio proposals that are out for public comment:

- RM-11828:
<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1022823795806/2018%20Entry%20Level%20License%20PRM%20FINAL.pdf>
 - Asks FCC to expand HF privileges for Technicians
 - Adds limited phone privs on 75, 40, and 15 meters
 - Adds RTTY/digital privs on 80, 40, 15, and 10 meters
 - HF power limit remains 200W for Techs
 - ARRL comments: <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-invites-comments-on-arrl-technician-enhancement-proposal>
- RM-11829: <https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1017012525292/17101303-3.pdf>
 - Proposal to create a "Tyro" license class below Tech
 - Applicants would need to be at least 11 years old
 - Would have operating privs on 99 channels in a 70 cm "TyroSubBand"
 - Proposed by Gary Hampton (AD0WU), current LARC VP – Presenting it at LARC meeting on 3/20
 - ARRL article: <http://www.arrl.org/news/tyro-license-proposal-now-open-for-public-comment>

To provide comments:

- Access the FCC Electronic Comment Filing System Express at <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filings/express>
 - In the "Proceeding(s)" field, enter the proposal number (i.e. "RM-11828" for example)
 - Fill in the remaining required fields and then enter your comments in the box provided.
 - Note that all info you provide (including name and address) will be publicly available once you post your comments
 - FCC's "How to Comment on FCC Proceedings": <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/how-comment>
- Upcoming licensing test session – 1:00pm Saturday, 3/23, at the Niwot fire station (see <http://w0eno.org/node/10> for more details)