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Please accept my submission as a licensed Amateur Radio operator [REDACTED] (Since 1985).

The Class Licence was a decided matter prior to any "consultation" process.

Likewise it is obvious from recent correspondence with the ACMA that the higher power question has already been decided by utilising the Scientific Licence.

That being the case it is obvious that the LCD will have to be re-written accommodate the use of Amateur frequencies at higher power etc.

My position is that a Scientific Licence is NOT the way to go. Higher power should be part of the Amateur Class Licence as in New Zealand.

I think a Scientific Licence is a waste of time because I for one will not apply for one. I cannot justify paying an extra \$600 plus for an extra power licence. Also I don't want to pay for an accredited person's services.

I will stick to my 400 watts for the time being. The funny thing is I only use 400 watts on the rare occasion when it is required. I respect the current power limit and I stick to it. I don't have an amplifier capable of 1Kw PEP anyway.

I am a long time member of the WIA. I will let the WIA do the negotiating from now on.

Thank You,.

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