

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

I would like to add a provision re. the allocation of call signs.

There is currently a high demand for certain call signs, e.g. "two letter" VK2 and VK3 call signs. There are more than a few people who "hoard" such call signs, thus making them unavailable to others. There is scuttlebutt that these people are "selling" them at a profit (i.e. making exorbitant claims for "expenses"). Since it is obviously not desirable to use more than one call sign at a time during a contact, I suggest that there be a limit of one call sign allocation per applicant. Those with more than one call sign should be made to choose which one they wish to keep.

Otherwise, I support the proposed revisions to the Licence Conditions.

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Amateur callsign [REDACTED]