

REQUIREMENT #1

- (a) Broadcast radio is one way only and sends the same information to several people at the same time. whereas hobby (Amateur) radio has two way communication with a transmitter and receiver and normally is sent to only one recipient at a time. (Page 13)
- (b) Broadcast stations only have a transmitter where Amateur radio has both a transmitter and receiver.
- (c) Broadcast stations have 3 or 4 call signs based upon their location East or West of the Mississippi River. Amateur call signs are letters and numbers with the number identifying the region where the amateur is located when assigned their call sign. (Page 14 & 16)
- (d) Standard Phonetics is a way of communicating with another station so that the letters will be better understood. The letter 'e' could sound like an 'a'. The phonetic sounds eliminates that problem because 'e' is ECHO and 'a' is ALPHA (Page 17)

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