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Sec. 97.1 Basis and purpose.

The rules and regulations in this part are designed to provide an amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles:

(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing **emergency communications**.

(b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the **advancement of the radio art**.

(c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which provide for **advancing skills** in both the communication and technical phases of the art.

(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of **trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts**.

(e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to **enhance international goodwill**.

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