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To the Commission: I have read Mr. Krotz's proposal and agree with his assertions and suggestions therein. The administrative benefit to the FCC of having lifetime amateur radio licensure is compelling; however, as with commercial radio operator licenses which were changed from renewable to lifetime grants, there is very little benefit derived from maintaining the status quo. For these reasons, and pursuant to Section 1.41 of the Commission's rules and regulations, I informally request the Commission immediately grant Mr. Krotz's request. Respectfully submitted: /s./ James Edwin Whedbee...23 FEB 2016...