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To the Comission:

I read the submission by Mr. Krotz, To have a Lifetime License assignment can only be to the benefit of all involved. I have 2 children who are also licensed Amateurs. my Son Mitch, KG4GQY is somewhat active on the air, But my daughter Stephanie has not been active since getting married. renewal every ten years isn't bad- Unless it's something you are not keeping an eye on. I have seen a few Ham radio operators who for one reason or another, took a hiatus from Amateur Activities. because they left the Hobby for a while, They did not have the license in their mind, In a few cases, they discovered that more than 10 years got behind them, and those who missed the "grace period" had to start all over again. Many who had proven their ability beyond what is required today. Allowing a lifetime license who keep the door open for many who may otherwise decide all the study, time and wait is not worth doing again. this is particularly sad for those who were very active and because of work and family, had to stop the hobby . Knowing they can do so without the risk of losing what they worked on Could help the service and lessen the work load for the FCC, the VE's and anyone else who work for the Amateur Radio Service. I myself whold be thrilled to know I don't have to worry anymore about renewing my license. As I approach my senior years, I am bound to be forgetful of renewals. There is no reason I could think of that renewal is the better way to go. with Computer technology, the poularity of the licensed service again, knowing the license won't expire is another positive reason to get a license. Please allow this proposal to move forward, it is a good idea whos time has come!

respectfully,

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