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Comment on proposed rule changes:

I oppose any the proposal to grant lifetime amateur radio license grants for the following reasons:

- 1: A permanent grant would keep call signs in the registry, potentially for decades, after an amateur has died, or has left the hobby.
- 2: This would clog the call sign database and artificially inflate the number of US amateur operators.
- 3: This would eventually lead to running out of available call signs, as a call would never expire or be purged from the system. This will create a future issue, which would then, eventually, require another rule making to correct.
- 4: The current electronic renewal process is simple, fast, and free. The process of license renewal is in no way a hassle.

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