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To: Federal Communications Commission

Re: RM-11760, Petition for Proposed Changes in 47 CFR Part 97.25 License Term for Amateur Radio

For this proposal, distinction needs to be made between license and callsign.

Since the ability to renew one's license doesn't demonstrate any special skill required to operate amateur radio, such arbitrary factor should not be considered in determining amateur's ability to operate. However, since callsigns, especially 1x2 and 2x1 callsigns, are very finite resource, the commission needs to implement a system to control this resource.

As such, the license should be granted for lifetime, but the callsign should be renewed on routine basis. If a licensee let's his callsign expire, he should be allowed to apply for a new callsign under his lifetime license.

Sincerely,  
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