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re: Comment on petition for proposed change to Part 97.25: License term for an Amateur Radio License, RM-11760.

Commissioners:

Abandoning a renewal period for an Amateur license would deny the Commission the status of any given permit. Callsign availability would be unknown unless the Commission was notified otherwise.

To reduce administrative time and costs, the Commission would be better advised to let the ULS be more interactive with the licensee by allowing a selection field (button) to be selected at time of renewal. This would create a new issue date. Address fields could also be changed by the licensee. Implementing these changes to ULS would significantly reduce commission workload by eliminating formal applications for such changes.

Sincerely,

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