Regarding FCC RM-11760

From Bruce MacAlister, W4BRU, Richmond, VA, 27 February 2016

I do not think that a lifetime license should be granted. I have two objections:

1. A lifetime license means that often attractive, short call signs will not be available. That is a special issue for the "4" call signs. As one who has a "4" call sign, I want my region known so I do not wish to get an "8" or other more available short call sign. Inactive licensees who never renew their licenses keep their call until some years after the FCC learns of their deaths, denying those unused call signs to others.

2. For those of us active in community activities such as club formations and recruiting for emergency operators (ARES, etc) having to go through hundreds of effectively inactive licenses makes our work unnecessarily more difficult.

Regards, Bruce MacAlister, W4BRU