

I am writing to support the lifetime license for amateur radio. While the 10 year renewal is certainly not a burden on the licensee, I can imagine that it does take resources from the FCC who could be utilizing these resources in a better way. I have read the comments in opposition and mostly what I can glean from them is that callsigns would remain out of the pool until such time as the FCC was notified of the death of the licensee and that it would perhaps eliminate some sort of punitive actions against a licensee upon renewal. I think that the pool agreement is not really a terrible burden and that the FCC and the amateur community already have a system of punishing violations and that the renewal does little or nothing to limit this. Therefore to reduce the time spent by the FCC on these rather ineffective renewals, I support this proposed rule making