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I am opposed to the FCC issuing lifetime licenses in the U.S. Amateur Radio Service because it would tie up many call signs that inactive operators or operators who have become deceased without notifying the FCC have been issued. Also, the Commission would lose the leverage it has on those who break the rules or won't pay their fines that the FCC has used in the past when renewals have been held due to someone not abiding by 47 CFR Part 97 Rule & Regulations and by those who don't pay the fines issued in a NAL from the Commission. With a lifetime license the FCC would lose that leverage altogether! I am a Extra Class licensee since April 1997 and a licensed since October 16, 1996. My call sign is KU4GW.