

# FCC EMAIL REQUIREMENTS

On September 16, 2020, the FCC adopted Report and Order FCC 20-126. This R&O requires that **ALL** licensees in any radio service administered by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) must have a current email address on file as part of their ULS record. This includes the Amateur Radio Service. These new regulations will go into effect 6 months after the R&O is published in the Federal Register. It has not yet been published.

There are changes to 2 sections in Part 97 -- §97.21 & §97.23.

The new text of §97.23 reads:

## **§ 97.23 Mailing and e-mail addresses.**

Each license grant must show the grantee's correct name, mailing address, and e-mail address. The email address must be an address where the grantee can receive electronic correspondence. Revocation of the station license or suspension of the operator license may result when correspondence from the FCC is returned as undeliverable because the grantee failed to provide the correct e-mail address.

The changes to §97.23 are similar in that the words "mailing address" are replaced with the words "mailing and e-mail address" each time that they appear.

This new regulation requires that all existing licensees update their ULS record to include a current email address the same as a current mailing address. This can be done either online or by submitting an application through a VE test session.

<https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do> does have it all, including a link to update it.