The Online Method
For Getting Your GMRS License
(GMRS - General Mobile Radio Service)

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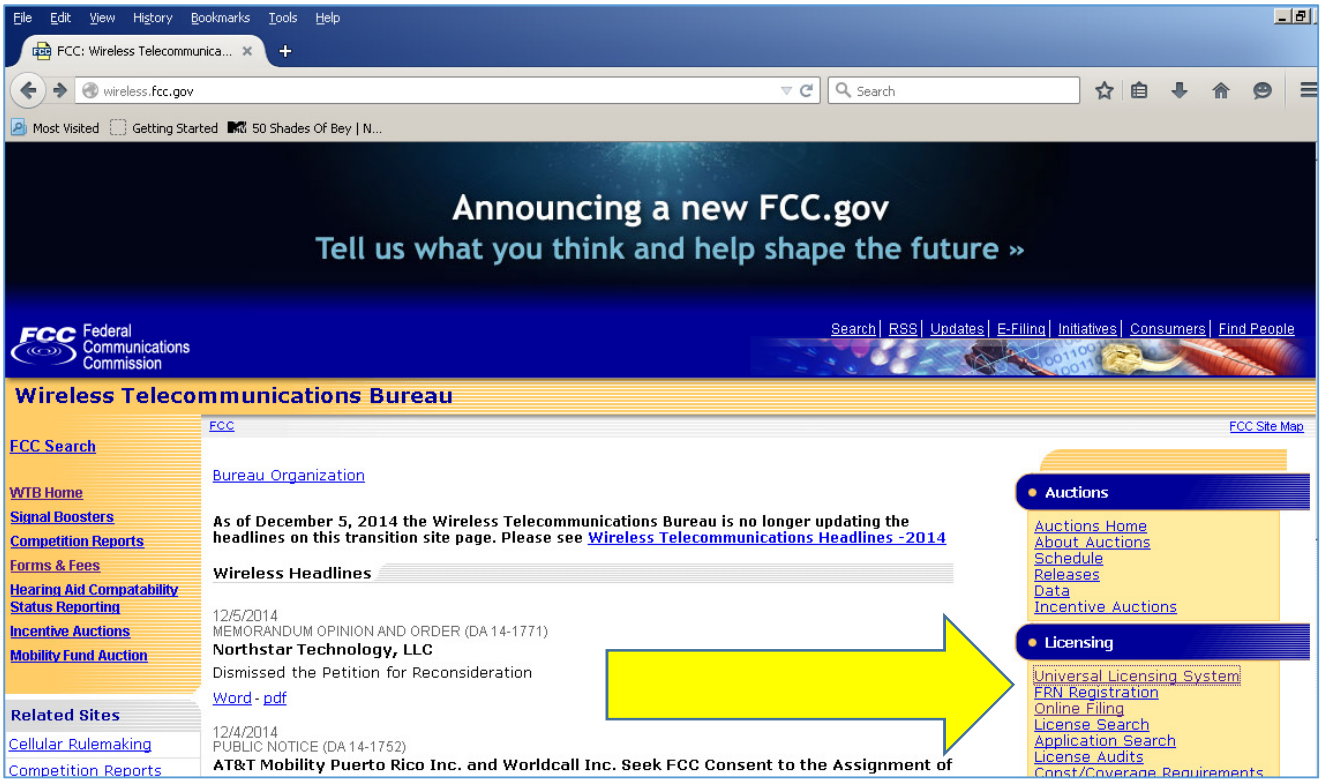
Based on personal experience of Leanna Griffin – your experience may vary.

1. You must have an FRN number assigned to you first.
   then
2. Process application for the license itself. ($90.00 fee)

STEP 1.

From http://wireless.fcc.gov/

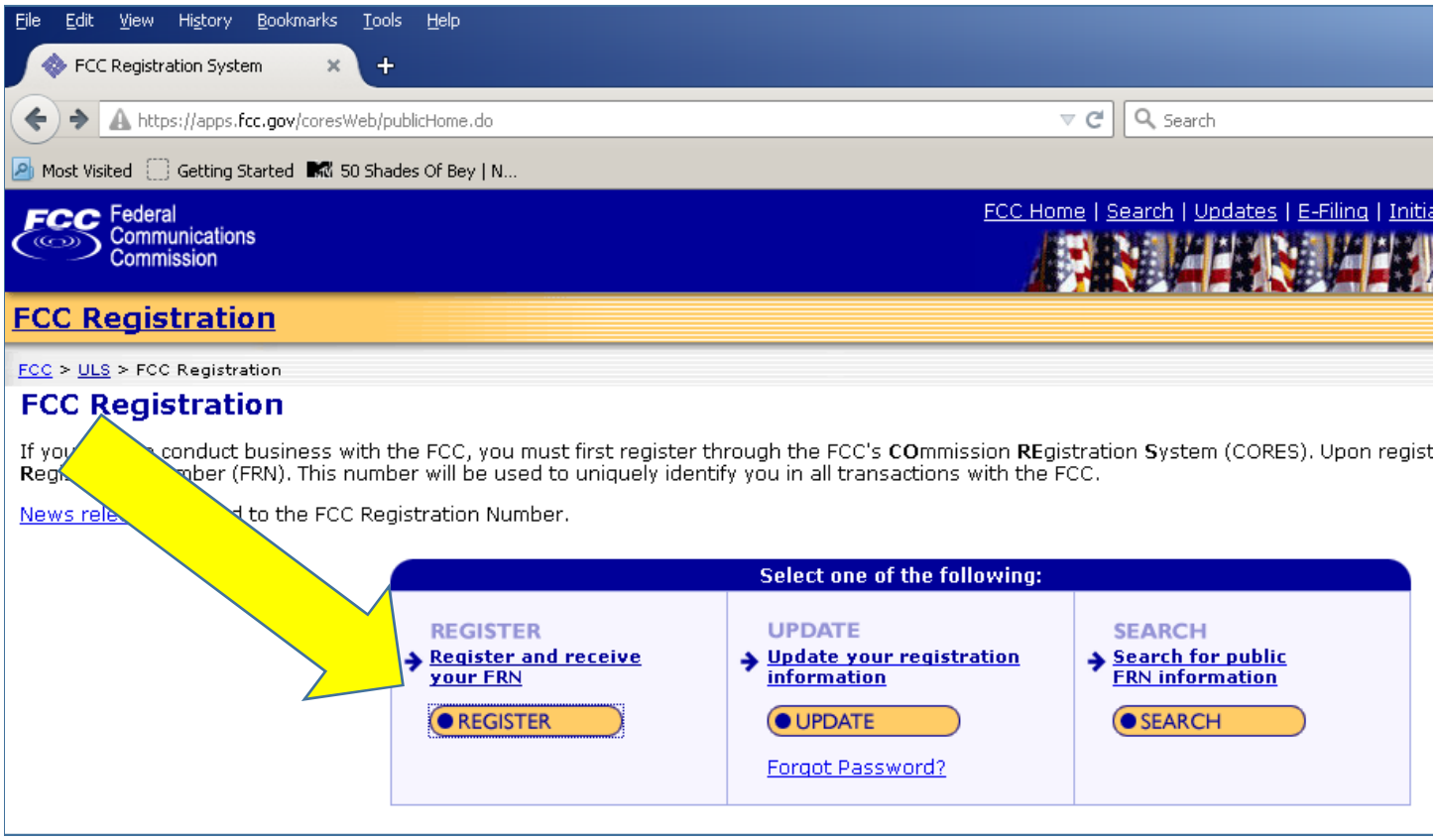
Over on the right navigation for Licensing, select
Universal Licensing System



The first time you go to

WIRELESS.FCC.GOV

you will select the REGISTER button for new users.
This will issue you a unique FRN (FCC Registration Number) that will be used for all later log-ins, so do not lose this number!
Later, you will just use the LOG IN button.
But for now, REGISTER.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Registration Number (FRN). This number will be used to uniquely identify you in all transactions with the FCC.
News rele to the FCC Registration Number.
Select one of the following:
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Register and receive your FRN
REGISTER
UPDATE
Update your registration information
UPDATE
Forgot Password?
SEARCH
Search for public FRN information
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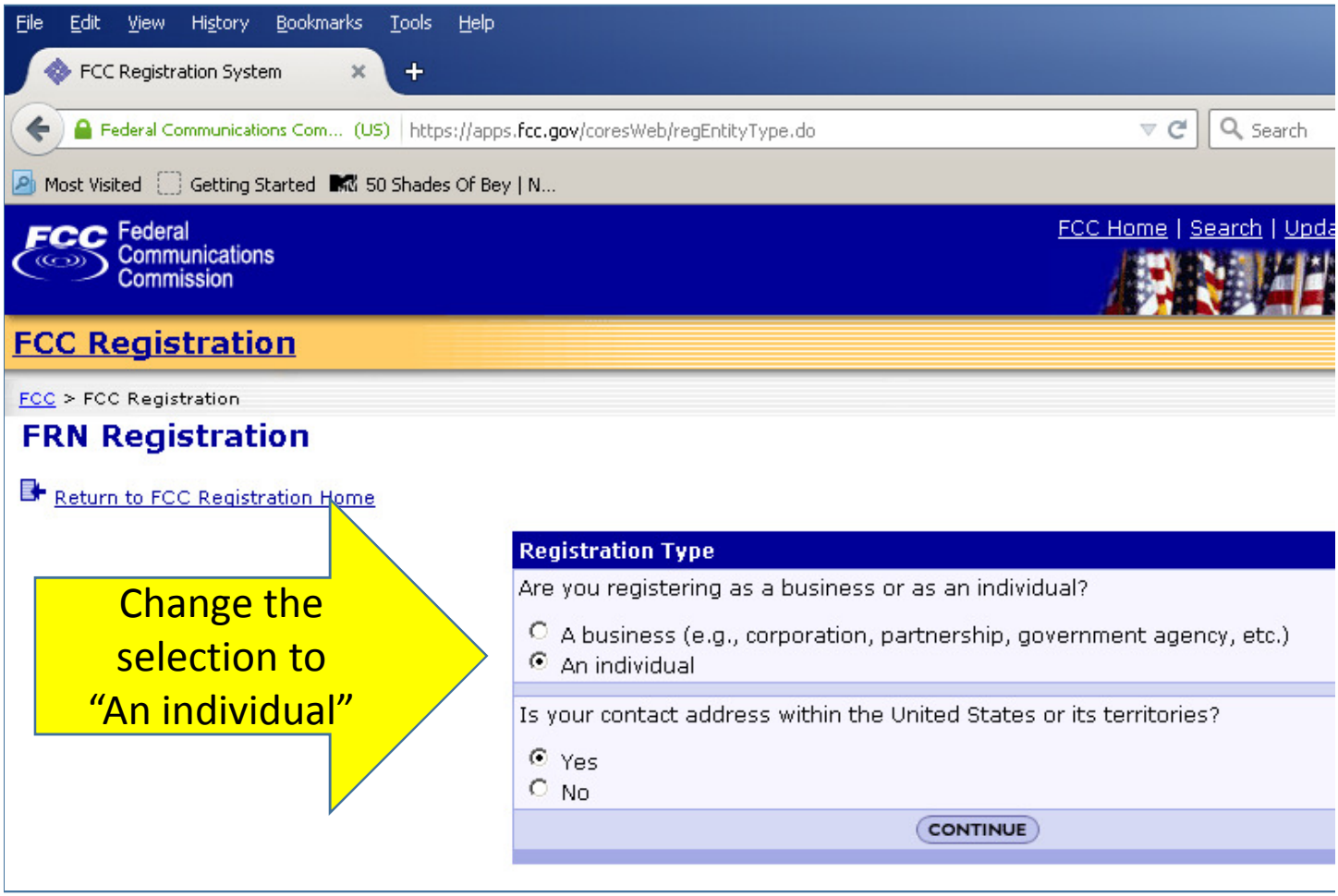
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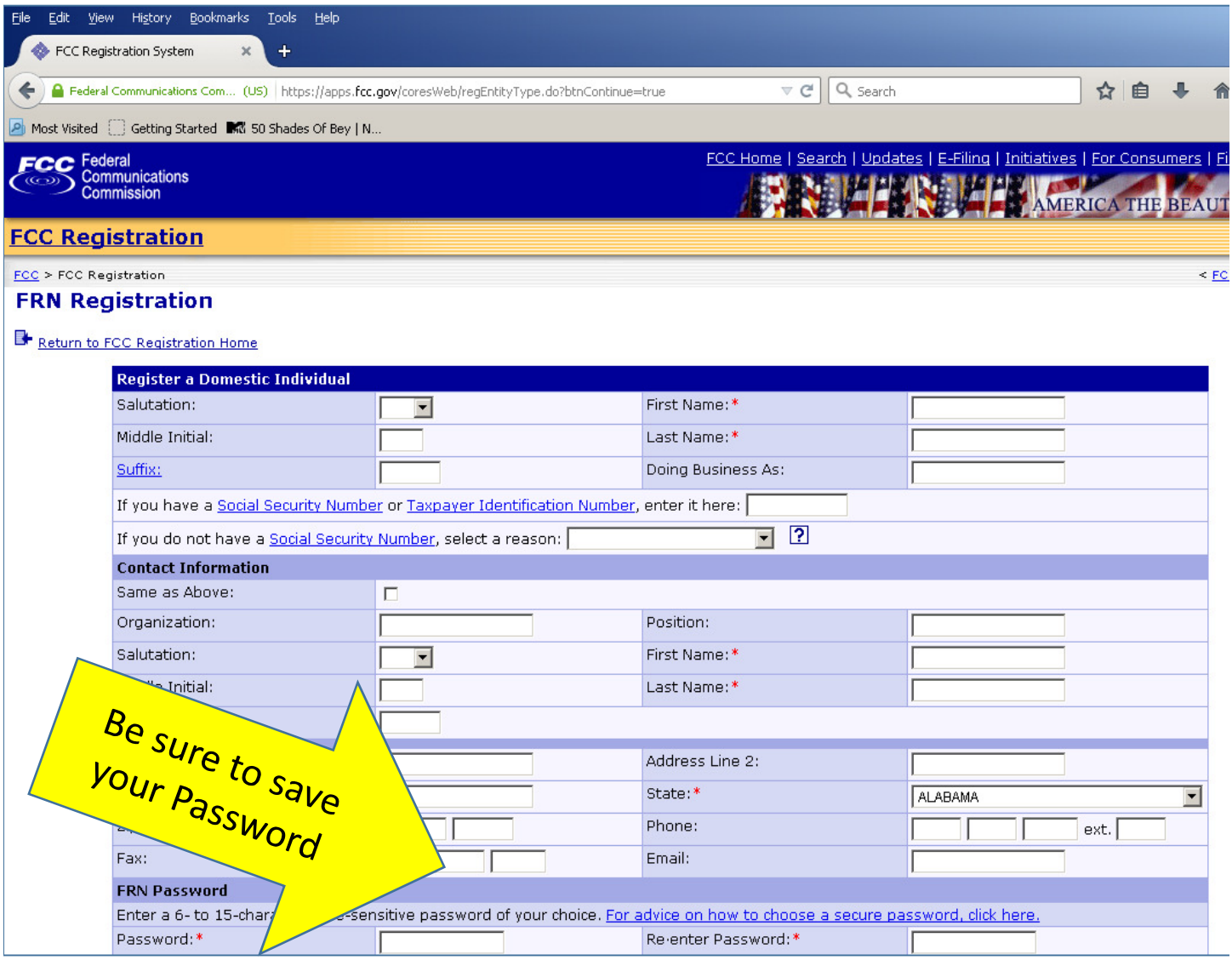
Change the selection to "An individual"
Registration Type
Are you registering as a business or as an individual?
A business (e.g., corporation, partnership, government agency, etc.)
An individual
Is your contact address within the United States or its territories?
Yes
No
CONTINUE

Complete the online form as appropriate.
Save your password someplace safe, because it will be needed after the FRN number is assigned to you.

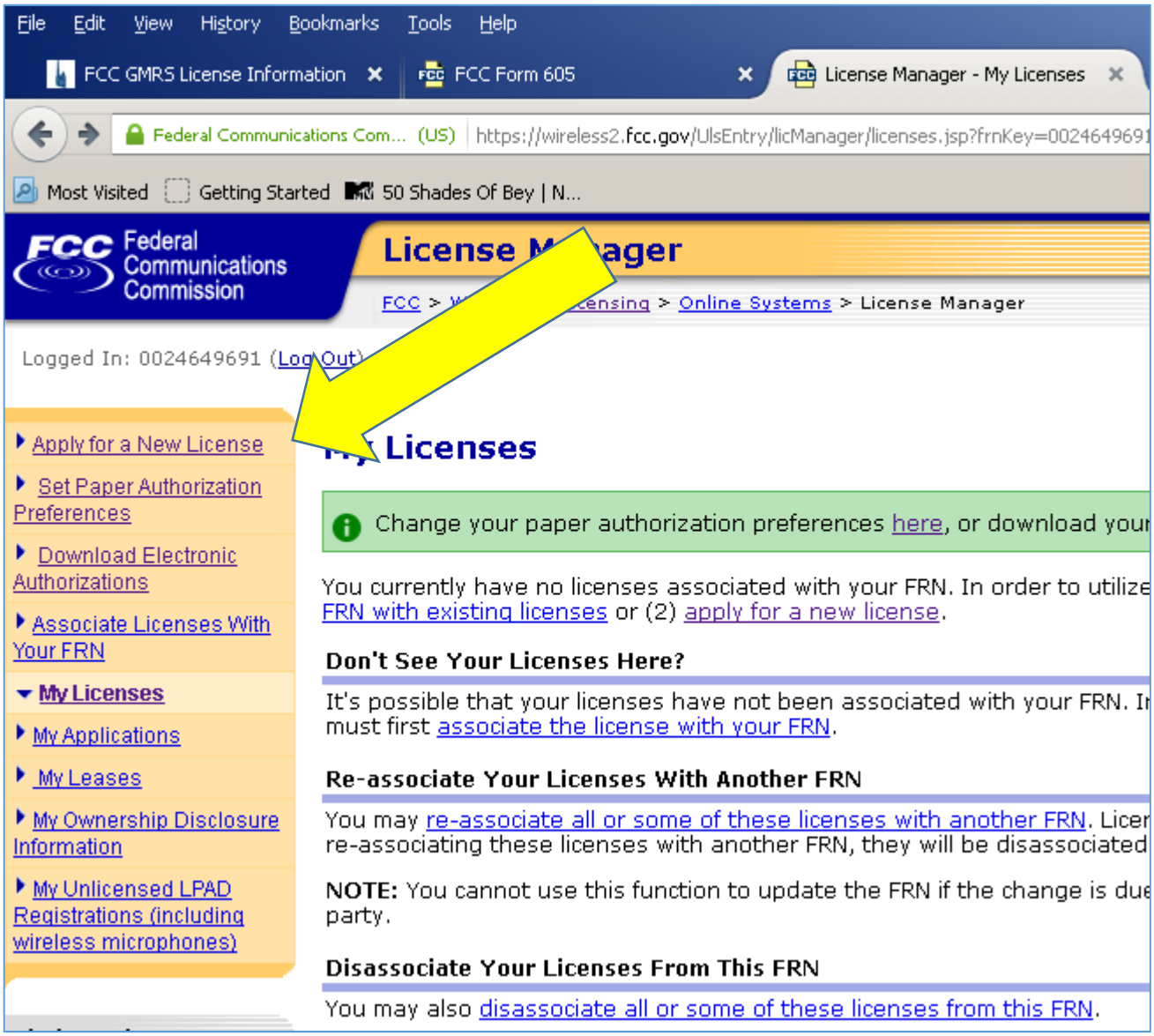


Then at the bottom, SUBMIT

I cannot get a screen capture here because I have already received my FRN, but it will generate a FRN for you.
Write it down quickly, before your computer crashes or something. (Seriously, my browser crashed 2 steps later.)

STEP 2.

Now that you have your FRN number, you can
Apply for a New License



If you get logged out, you may have to log back in.
Go look at Page 2, go to

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and use the first LOG IN button for “ONLINE FILING”
It requires your freshly minted FRN number, and that password.

Apply for a New License

I had a hard time determining the proper radio service to pick … you have to scroll all the way to the bottom of the pick list to find

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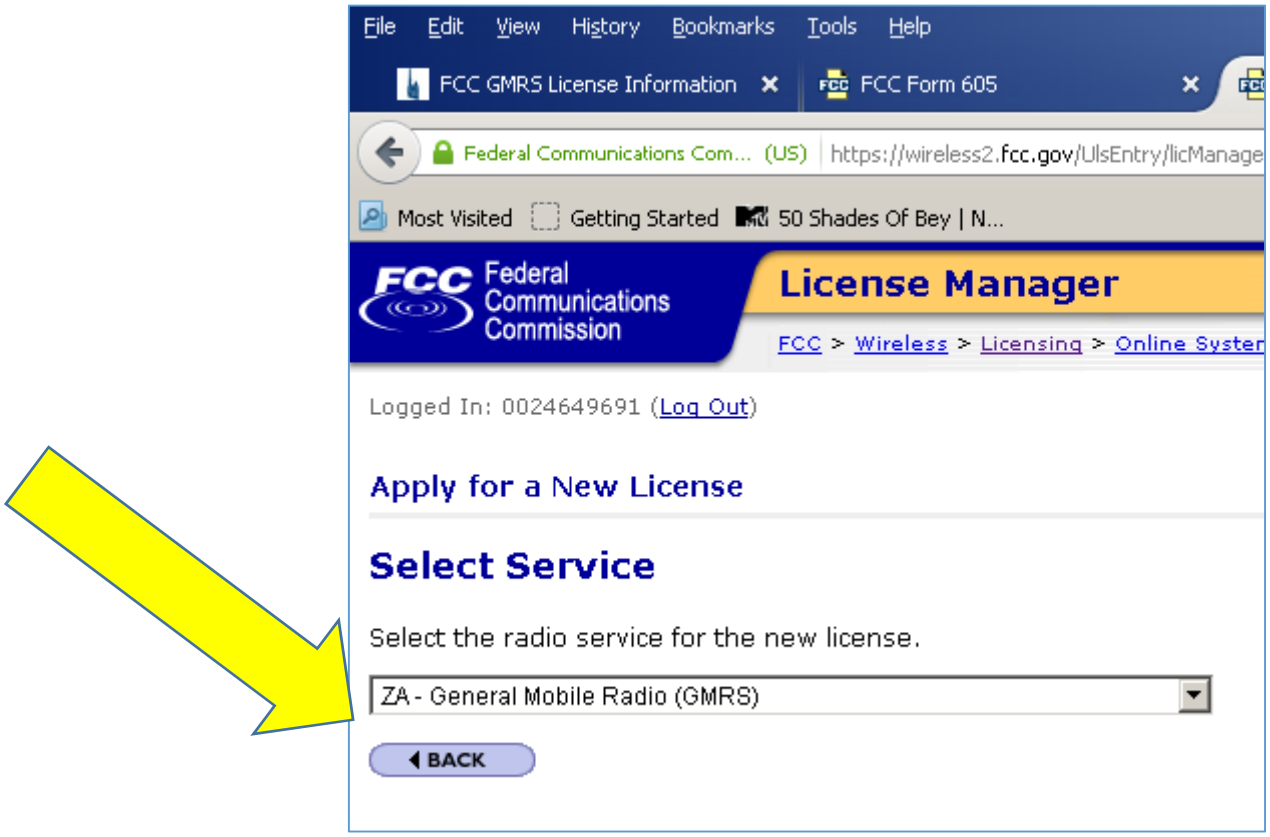
It took me 7-8 minutes of searching other pages to figure it out, so … You're Welcome.



OK, now you are on your own.
If you think you can get the FCC to exempt your application fees, go right ahead … please let me know if you are successful(!).

Otherwise just click through the screens to apply for the license, and then pay for it. Right now the total is $90.00

It lets you pay online via a variety of means, or you can even mail in a paper check.