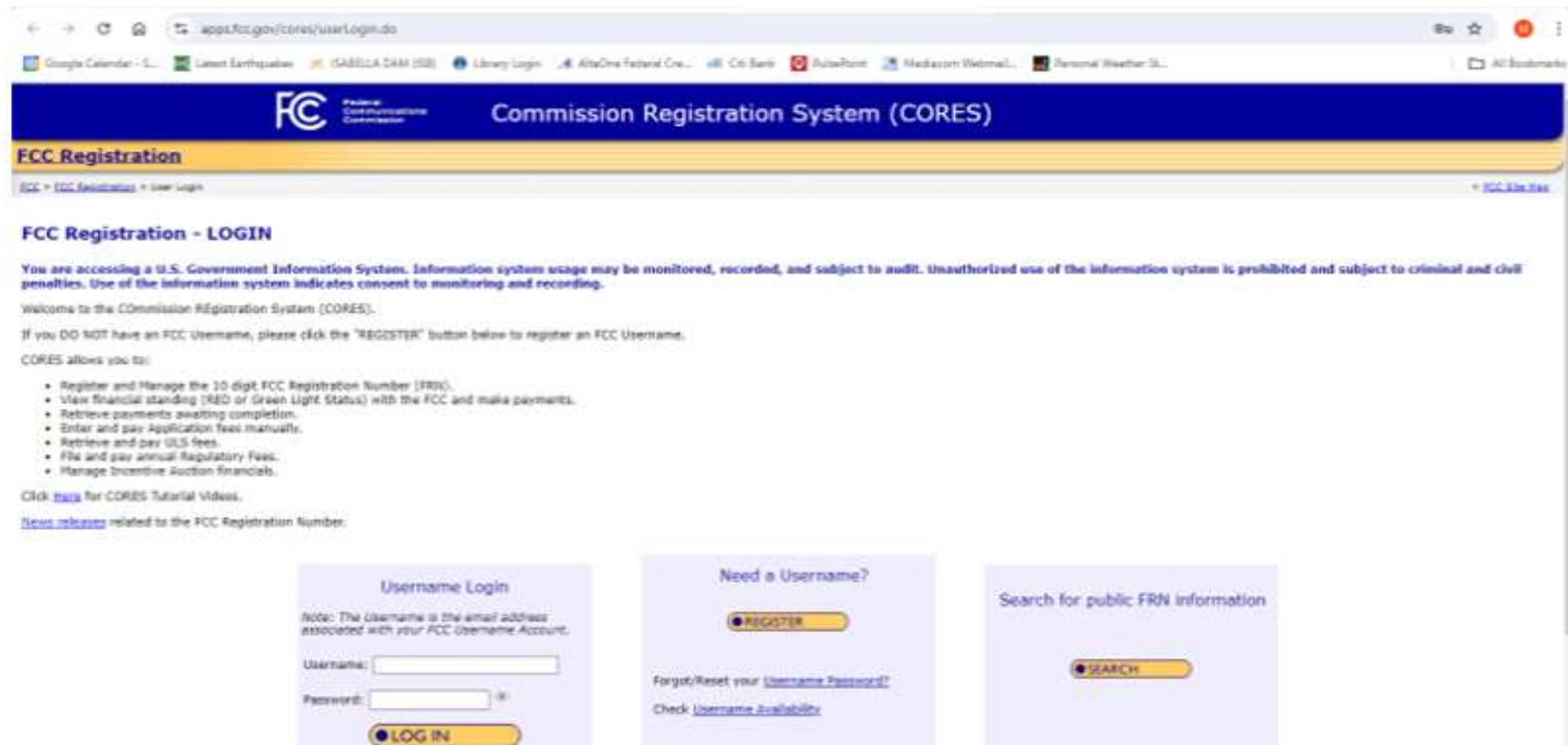# OBTAINING A FRN TO APPLY FOR A HAM LICENSE

This is your starting point if you need to obtain a FRN (**F**CC **R**eference **N**umber). You will also need to establish a CORES (**CO**mmission **RE**gestration **S**ystem) account if you do not already have one. If you have any personal license with the FCC such as GMRS, FRS you probably already have an FRN. It is recommended to **NOT** use the Firefox browser. It has known issues with forms on government computers.

https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do

When you have your CORES account established, log into your account. The FCC has implemented two-factor-log-in authentication, so you will need to have access to the email account associated with your CORES account. After requesting your Security Code, you will have 15 minutes to enter it to complete your account log in.

After successfully logging in you may now select from the choices provided. This is where you obtain your FRN.

Make sure that the proper boxes are checked and proceed.

Complete the form and obtain your FRN. It should be automatically associated with your CORES account. Copy down your FRN number and enter it on your FORM 605 requesting your examination for a ham license.