

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of:

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Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's)	WP Docket No. 07-100
Rules)	

To: The Commission

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
of the
LAND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL**

The Land Mobile Communications Council (“LMCC”), in accordance with Section 1.46(b) of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) rules, respectfully requests an extension of 30 days, until January 27, 2022, of the Reply Comment deadline in the above-entitled proceeding.¹ The FNPRM presented a number of regulatory options for charting a new course with the objective of maximizing the potential of the 4.9 GHz band. It asked interested parties to consider multiple approaches for promoting greater public safety use of the band and to comment on a variety of shared access models for facilitating non-public safety access.

¹ *Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules*, WP Docket No. 07-100, Eighth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 86 FR 59934 (Oct. 29, 2021) (“FNPRM”)

A substantial number of parties submitted comments on the FNPRM. Many came from public safety organizations and entities. Others were filed by parties seeking shared access to the band. All supported the FCC's abandonment of its 2020 decision to turn management of the 4.9 GHz band over to the states. And while the comments reflect areas of agreement, particularly the need for a more detailed licensing structure that, together with an effective coordination process, will both protect incumbents from interference and permit increased spectrum utilization, other critical issues have not yet achieved a level of agreement among affected parties. Nonetheless, the Comments provide useful clarification of areas where consensus might yet be achieved if the parties have sufficient time to collaborate before filing Reply Comments.

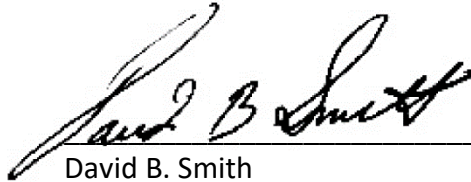
The LMCC believes that a 30-day extension of the Reply Comment deadline will provide that opportunity. The current deadline, falling in what for many is a holiday week between Christmas and New Year's, is a particularly inopportune time to try to achieve greater commonality in addressing the complex issues presented in the FNPRM. It is even more challenging since communications remain largely limited to phone conversations rather than face-to-face meetings.

No parties are more interested than the members of the LMCC in the adoption of 4.9 GHz rules that are consistent with the FCC's goals and with the positions of its member organizations. Providing an additional 30-day period for Reply Comments should have no meaningful impact on the FCC's decision-making process but could yield a more useful record on which to base those decisions.

For these reasons, the LMCC requests that the FCC extend the Reply Comment deadline in this proceeding until January 27, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

LAND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

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