

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Parts 2 and 87 of the Commission's)	WT Docket No. 00-77
Rules to Accommodate Advanced Digital)	
Communications in the 117.975-137 MHz Band)	RM Nos. 9376, 9462
And to Implement Flight Information Services in the)	
136-137 MHz Band)	

ORDER

Adopted: July 3, 2000

Released: July 3, 2000

Comment Date: August 2, 2000

Reply Comment Date: September 1, 2000

By the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

1. On our own motion, we hereby extend the deadline dates for the filing of comments and reply comments to the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ The filing date for comments is extended from July 14, 2000 to thirty days after the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* is published in the *Federal Register*, and the filing date for reply comments is extended from August 14, 2000 to sixty days after the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* is published in the *Federal Register*.

2. We believe that the original filing dates may not provide an adequate opportunity for interested parties to comment on the proposals set forth in the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, which relate to the use of advanced digital data transmissions and the implementation of Flight Information Services for air traffic control and ground-to-air communications. We therefore extend the deadline dates in order to permit all interested parties a greater opportunity to study the proposals and prepare more extensive comments, thus developing a comprehensive record. We find that this extension will not cause undue delay to the Commission's consideration of this proceeding.

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority of Section 4(j) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(j), and Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, **IT IS ORDERED** that the period of time for the filing of comments is **EXTENDED** from July 14, 2000, to August 2, 2000, and that the period of time for the filing of reply comments is **EXTENDED** from August

¹ Amendment of Parts 2 and 87 of the Commission's Rules to Accommodate Advanced Digital Communications in the 117.975-137 MHz Band and to Implement Flight Information Services in the 136-137 MHz Band, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 00-160 (rel. May 15, 2000).

14, 2000, to September 1, 2000. Interested parties shall file comments and reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding according to these revised dates.

4. This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331.

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