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PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILING REQUIREMENTS

Recently, the Wireless Telecommunication Bureau (Bureau) has received petitions for reconsideration which do not comply with the Commission's rules. Accordingly, by this *Public Notice*, the Bureau reminds the public of the requirements that a party must satisfy before a petition for reconsideration of a final Commission action or a final action taken pursuant to delegated authority may be considered pursuant to Section 1.106 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.106.¹

Petitions for reconsideration must be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.106(i).² A document is filed with the Commission upon its receipt at the location designated by the Commission. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.7. Petitions for reconsideration sent to an incorrect Commission office will be dismissed. Any courtesy copy or copies of a petition sent to personnel or offices in the Bureau should be marked "copy"; such copy or copies do not constitute a filing and will *not* be forwarded to the Office of the Secretary. See 47 C.F.R. § 0.401.

In addition, all petitions for reconsideration must be filed within thirty days from the date of public notice of the final Commission action, as that date is determined pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.4(b). See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.4(b), 1.104(b), 1.106(f). The 30-day filing deadline is statutory and is not routinely waived by the Commission. 47 U.S.C. § 405; see, e.g., Stephen E. Powell, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 11 FCC Rcd 11925, 11926 ¶ 5 (1996) (citing *Reuters Ltd. v. FCC*, 781 F.2d 946, 952 (D.C. Cir. 1986)).

By the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

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¹ This *Public Notice* does not address petitions for reconsideration of rulemaking actions, which are governed by 47 C.F.R. § 1.429.

² Petitions for reconsideration of licensing actions that are filed with respect to the Wireless Radio Services may be filed electronically via the Universal Licensing System. 47 C.F.R. § 1.106(o).