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APPLICATION FOR REVIEW FILED BY Wi-LAN, INC. ACCEPTED FOR FILING

On September 20, 2000, Wi-LAN, Inc., submitted an Application for Review of a DENIAL of a Petition for Reconsideration by the Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology (OET). In the Petition for Reconsideration, Wi-LAN had contested the denial of its Application for Equipment Authorization under Section 47 CFR 14.247 of our Rules. Wi-LAN's application was for a direct sequence spread spectrum device using wide-band orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (WOFDM).

We hereby provide the public the opportunity to comment on Wi-LAN's Application for Review. Interested parties are invited to file comments by **November 16, 2000**, and reply comments by **December 1, 2000**. All comments should reference Wi-LAN's "Application for Review" and DA 00-2317, and should be filed with the Office of Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W.., TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. A copy of each filing should be sent to International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-3800 and to Raymond LaForge, Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Laboratory Division, 7435 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046.

The full text of Wi-LAN's "Application for Review" is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW, 20036, telephone 202-857-3800, facsimile 202-857-3805, TTY 202-293-8810.

For ex parte purposes any comments filed in response to this Public Notice shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's ex parte rules. *See* 47 CFR §§ 1.1200 and 1.1206.

For further information on the Wi-LAN Petition, contact Raymond LaForge, Laboratory Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, 301-362-3041.

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