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Office of Engineering and Technology Extends Deadline for Submitting Information on Medical Telemetry Equipment Operating in the 450-460 MHz Band until March 31, 2000

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The Office of Engineering and Technology issued a public notice on October 20, 1999, DA 99-2244 asking parties operating medical telemetry equipment in the 450-460 MHz band to assist the Commission by providing certain information on their operation. The information was requested to aid the Commission in determining whether it is feasible to lift the currently effective freeze on the filing of Part 90 applications for high-power operation in the 450-460 MHz band on the 12.5 kHz offset channels without adversely affecting existing medical telemetry operations. In order to ensure that parties have sufficient time to respond to that notice and to comply with statutory requirements on information collections, we are extending the deadline for responding until March 31, 2000. Parties are asked to respond to the following address:

Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

A summary of the public notice was published in the Federal Register on November 1, 1999, 64 FR 58847, and the complete text is available on the Commission's Internet site at: <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering Technology/Public Notices/1999/da992244.html">www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering Technology/Public Notices/1999/da992244.html</a>.

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