

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

In the Matter of)	
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Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands)	ET Docket No. 04-186
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Additional Spectrum for Unlicensed Devices Below 900 MHz and in the 3 GHz Band)	ET Docket No. 02-380
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ORDER

Adopted: April 22, 2009

Released: April 22, 2009

By the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology:

1. On November 4, 2008, the Commission adopted a *Second Report and Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order* (“*Second Report and Order*”) in the above captioned proceeding.¹ Seventeen parties filed petitions for reconsideration in response to the *Second Report and Order*. A Public Notice announcing these petitions was released on April 6, 2009.² Oppositions to the petitions are due on or before April 28, 2009, and replies to oppositions are due on or before May 8, 2009.

2. On April 20, 2009, Public Knowledge, on behalf of the Ad Hoc Public Interest Spectrum Coalition (“PISC”) filed a request for a 10 day extension of the deadlines for filing oppositions and replies to oppositions to the petitions for reconsideration. PISC requests an extension so that petitioners and respondents have adequate time to prepare oppositions and replies.³

3. The Commission does not routinely grant extensions of time in rule making proceedings. However, we do believe that additional time is warranted due to the number of petitions received and the many complex issues raised in this proceeding. Providing a short extension of the deadlines will provide parties an opportunity to fully analyze and respond to the petitions for reconsideration and any oppositions filed. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the delegated authority contained in 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.31 and 0.241(a), that the time period for filing oppositions to petitions for reconsideration in the above captioned proceeding IS EXTENDED to May 8, 2009, and the time period for filing replies to oppositions IS EXTENDED to May 18, 2009.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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¹ See *Second Report and Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order* in ET Docket Nos. 02-380 and 04-186, 23 FCC Rcd 16807 (2008).

² See *Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding*, Report No. 2886, April 6, 2009, 74 FR 16870 (April 13, 2009).

³ See Motion for Extension of Time in ET Docket Nos. 04-186 and 02-380, filed by Public Knowledge, April 20, 2009.