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SEVEN-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS AND REPLY COMMENTS ON WIRELESS MICROPHONES FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

ET Docket No. 10-24
WT Docket No. 08-166
WT Docket No. 08-167

Revised Comment Deadline: March 1, 2010
Revised Reply Comment Deadline: March 22, 2010

On January 15, 2010, the Commission released the *Wireless Microphones Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, which provided that comments were due on February 22, 2010 and that reply comments were due on March 15, 2010.¹

On February 17, 2010, Shure Incorporated (Shure) filed a request for a seven-day extension of the comment deadline in this proceeding.² Shure states that to accommodate parties affected by the lost time due to the numerous closings and disruptions resulting from the adverse weather conditions in Washington, DC and surrounding areas over the last two weeks, a seven-day extension of time in which to file comments is necessary and in the public interest.³ Shure also notes that the requested extension will not unduly delay resolution of the issues raised in this proceeding or cause hardship or prejudice to any party.⁴

It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time are not routinely granted.⁵ Such extensions may be warranted when, among other things, the additional time will serve the public interest. In the instant proceeding, we find that providing the requested limited extension would be beneficial to the development of a complete record on the issues and that granting the extension of time requested by

¹ 75 Fed. Reg. 3682-3693 (Jan. 22, 2010); Revisions to Rules Authorizing the Operation of Low Power Auxiliary Stations in the 698-806 MHz Band, Public Interest Spectrum Coalition, Petition for Rulemaking Regarding Low Power Auxiliary Stations, Including Wireless Microphones, and the Digital Television Transition, Amendment of Parts 15, 74 and 90 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Low Power Auxiliary Stations, Including Wireless Microphones, WT Docket No. 08-166, WT Docket No. 08-167, ET Docket No. 10-24, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 10-16 (rel. Jan. 15, 2010) (*Wireless Microphones Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*).

² Motion for Extension of Deadline for Filing of Comments by Shure Incorporated, WT Docket No. 08-166, WT Docket No. 08-167, and ET Docket No. 10-24 (filed Feb. 17, 2010).

³ *Id.* at 2.

⁴ *Id.* at 3.

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

Shure therefore serves the public interest.

Accordingly, we hereby grant a seven-day extension of time for comments and a seven-day extension for reply comments filed in response to the *Wireless Microphones Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in ET Docket No. 10-24, WT Docket No. 08-166, and WT Docket No. 08-167. The deadline for filing comments is extended to March 1, 2010 and the deadline for filing reply comments is extended to March 22, 2010.

This action is taken pursuant to authority found in Sections 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and Sections 0.131, 0.331, and 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331, and 1.46.

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