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

In the Matter of ) Amendment of Parts 1, 2, 22, 24, 27, 90 and 95 of ) WT Docket No. 10-4 the Commission's Rules to Improve Wireless ) Coverage Through the Use of Signal Boosters )

## ORDER

## Adopted: June 20, 2011

Released: June 20, 2011

By the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

1. This Order extends the deadlines for filing comments and reply comments concerning the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* proposing to adopt rules that facilitate the development and deployment of well-designed signal boosters.<sup>1</sup> Comments are now due on **July 25, 2011**, and reply comments are due on **August 24, 2011**.

2. On June 16, 2011, Wilson Electronics, Inc. and Verizon Wireless filed a joint request with Ruth Milkman, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, for a thirty day extension of the time period to file comments in this proceeding. The parties stated that the extension was needed to "work through the many complicated technical issues presented" and "work towards a solution that has the potential to benefit both booster manufacturers and wireless carriers."<sup>2</sup> Comments and reply comments were due on June 24, and July 25, 2011, respectively.<sup>3</sup>

3. It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time are not routinely granted.<sup>4</sup> In the instant case, however, we find that providing a limited extension will serve the public interest by allowing the parties to discuss the complex technical issues at stake and develop consensus approaches that benefit consumers. Accordingly, we are extending the deadline for all comments and reply comments to July 25, and August 24, 2011, respectively.

4. IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, the joint request of Wilson Electronics, Inc. and Verizon Wireless, filed on June 16, 2011, is GRANTED and the deadline for filing comments in response to the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* is EXTENDED to July 25, 2011, and the deadline for filing reply comments is EXTENDED to August 24, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Amendment of Parts 1, 2, 22, 24, 27, 90 and 95 of the Commission's Rules to Improve Wireless Coverage Through the Use of Signal Boosters, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 26 FCC Rcd 5490 (2011), as published in the Federal Register at 76 FR 26983 (May 10, 2011).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Joint Motion for Extension of Time at 1-2, WT Docket No. 10-4, (filed June 16, 2011).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See supra note 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

5. This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331.

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