

In the Matter of	)	
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LightSquared Technical Working Group Report	)	IB Docket No. 11-109
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“Coalition”) opposes the motion for extension, contending that LightSquared has already participated to some extent in the testing process and, further, that there is no valid reason for departure from the Commission’s general policy that filing periods shall not be routinely extended.<sup>5</sup> Even so, the Coalition does not oppose a 10 day extension of the comment period, so long as it is afforded a seven calendar day opportunity to reply to any new technical material filed by LightSquared.<sup>6</sup>

3. Given the overall record in this case, we find that a brief extension is warranted to afford LightSquared and other interested parties a more complete opportunity to assess the new information in the *NTIA Letter* and address the issues framed in the *Public Notice*. We agree that granting an extension will be non-prejudicial.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that LightSquared’s Motion for Extension of Time IS GRANTED IN PART, and the time for filing comments in response to the *Public Notice* IS EXTENDED to March 16, 2012.<sup>7</sup> Reply Comments should be filed by March 30, 2012.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Mindel De La Torre  
Chief, International Bureau

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<sup>5</sup> Opposition to Motion for Extension of Time filed Feb. 24, 2012 at 1 (citing 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a)).

<sup>6</sup> *Id* at 3.

<sup>7</sup> LightSquared states that “under the Communications Act, public notice periods are routinely a minimum of 30 days where an entity’s fundamental license is placed at risk of revocation or modification.” *Extension Motion* at 4-5. The 15 day extension granted here ensures that LightSquared will have been given a full 30 day period of time to address the matters raised in the *Public Notice*. Further, given the 30 day comment period now being given to LightSquared, we also will expand from seven to 15 calendar days the period afforded to parties interested in responding to comments.