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OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY EXTENDS COMMENT PERIOD FOR TECHNOLOGICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (TAC) WHITE PAPER AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING RECEIVER PERFORMANCE

ET Docket No. 13-101

Comment Date: July 22, 2013

Reply Comment Date: August 7, 2013

On April 22, 2013, the Office of Engineering & Technology (“OET”) released a *Public Notice* in this docket¹ seeking comment on Technological Advisory Council (“TAC”) White Paper, titled, *Interference Limits Policy– The use of harm claim thresholds to improve the interference tolerance of wireless systems* and its recommendations. In a jointly filed “Motion for Extension of Time,” the Consumer Electronics Association (“CEA”), National Association of Broadcasters (“NAB”), and GPS Innovation Alliance (“GPSIA”) ask pursuant to section 1.46 of the Commission’s Rules² that the comment and reply deadlines each be extended by 30 days.³ By this *Public Notice*, we extend the comment and reply comment filing deadlines as described below with regard to comments to the *Public Notice* of the TAC White Paper and its recommendations.

It is the Commission's policy under Section 1.46(a) that extensions of time are not routinely granted. In the instant case, however, we find that extending the comment and reply comment periods for remarks on the TAC White Paper, its recommendations, and questions posed in the Public Notice more broadly on receiver performance, will serve the public interest by allowing commenters additional time to review the technical contents and unique policy proposals outlined in the White Paper. Accordingly, we hereby grant the request jointly filed by CEA, NAB, and GPSIA and extend the deadline for filing comments to July 22, 2013 and the deadline for filing reply comments to August 7, 2013. This action is taken pursuant to authority found in Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and sections 0.31, 0.241, and 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.31, 0.241, and 1.46.

¹ See “Office of Engineering & Technology Invites Comments on Technological Advisory Council (TAC) White Paper and Recommendations for Improving Receiver Performance,” *Public Notice*, ET Docket No. 13-101, DA 13-801 (rel. April 22, 2013).

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.46.

³ See “Motion for Extension of Time” dated May 29, 2013, jointly filed by the Consumer Electronics Association, National Association of Broadcasters, and GPS Innovation Alliance, as filed in ET Docket No. 13-101 (“CEA/NAB/GPSIA Comment Period Extension Request”).

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Action by the Chief, Office of Engineering & Technology.

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