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## WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU EXTENDS COMMENT PERIOD RE: AT&T REQUESTS FOR WAIVER OF CELLULAR LICENSE APPLICATION RULES CONCERNING SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY EXTENSIONS

## WT Docket No. 13-10

On February 5, 2013, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") released a *Public Notice* in this docket<sup>1</sup> seeking comment on multiple requests for waiver of Sections 1.923(a) and 22.911(d)<sup>2</sup> of the Commission's Rules, filed by AT&T Mobility, LLC, a subsidiary of AT&T, Inc. ("AT&T"). In a jointly filed "Request for Extension of Time," AT&T and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon") ask pursuant to section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules<sup>3</sup> that the comment deadline for the applications listed in the attached Appendix be extended by 30 days.<sup>4</sup> By this *Public Notice*, we extend the comment and reply comment filing deadlines as described below solely with regard to the applications listed in the attached Appendix.

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 certain applications will serve the public interest by allowing AT&T and Verizon additional time for their ongoing negotiations of mutually required extension agreements. Accordingly, solely for the applications listed in the attached Appendix, we hereby grant the request jointly filed by AT&T and Verizon and extend the deadline for filing comments to March 22, 2013. We also hereby extend the deadline for filing reply comments to April 5, 2013 for the applications listed in the Appendix. 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 0.131, 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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Action by the Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See "Comment Sought on AT&T Requests for Waiver of Cellular License Application Rules Concerning Service Area Boundary Extensions," *Public Notice*, WT Docket No. 13-10, DA 13-44 (rel. Feb. 5, 2013).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.923(a), 22.911(d).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.46.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See "Request for Extension of Time" dated February 15, 2013, jointly filed by AT&T Mobility, LLC and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, as filed in WT Docket No. 13-10 ("AT&T/Verizon Comment Period Extension Request").

## Appendix<sup>5</sup>

App. No.	AT&T Call Sign	AT&T CMA No.	Bloc k	AT&T CMA Name	Neighbor Call Sign	Neighbor CMA No.	Neighbor CMA Name	Neighbor
4973763	KNKA47 2	CMA096	A	Fort Wayne, IN	KNKA707 KNKN852	CMA158 CMA588	Lima, OH OH 4-Mercer	Verizon Wireless
5029109	KNKA60 5	CMA285	A	Las Cruces, NM	KNKA321 WQGM46 5	CMA081 CMA555	El Paso, TX NM 3-Catron	Verizon Wireless
4857416	KNKA82 3	CMA207	A	Jackson, MI	KNKA244 KNKA365	CMA005 CMA078	Detroit/Ann Arbor, MI Lansing-E. Lansing, MI	Verizon Wireless
5029092	KNKN20 6	CMA322	A	AZ 5–Gila	KNKA340 KNKR292 KNKQ379	CMA077 CMA077 CMA319	Tucson, AZ Tucson, AZ AZ 2-Coconino	Verizon Wireless
5052335	KNKN21 4	CMA544	A	NV 2-Lander	KNKN224	CMA543	NV 1- Humboldt	Verizon Wireless
4952600	KNKN28	CMA530	A	MT 8- Beaverhead	KNKR311	CMA720	WY 3-Lincoln	Verizon Wireless
5000972	KNKN28 6	CMA678	A	UT 6-Piute	KNKQ379	CMA319	AZ 2-Coconino	Verizon Wireless
4917209	KNKN29 6	CMA405	A	IN 3- Huntington	KNKA707 KNKN852	CMA158 CMA588	Lima, OH OH 4-Mercer	Verizon Wireless
4930384	KNKN31 2	CMA718	A	WY 1-Park	KNKR311	CMA720	WY 3-Lincoln	Verizon Wireless
5029078	KNKN40 9	CMA356	A	CO 9-Costilla	KNKA764	CMA241	Pueblo, CO	Verizon Wireless
4957751	KNKN43 2	CMA526	A	MT 4-Daniels	KNKR256	CMA525	MT 3 - Phillips	Verizon Wireless
5069758	KNKN44 0	CMA408	A	IN 6-Randolph	KNKA344	CMA040	Dayton, OH	Verizon Wireless

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See AT&T/Verizon Comment Period Extension Request, Appendix A.