

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

In the Matter of )  
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Revision of Part 15 of the Commission’s Rules to )  
Permit Unlicensed National Information ) ET Docket No. 13-49  
Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices in the 5 GHz Band )  
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ORDER

Extended Reply to Opposition Date: September 2, 2014

Adopted: August 25, 2014

Released: August 25, 2014

By the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology:

On July 30, 2014, the Federal Register published the Commission’s *Public Notice of Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings (PN)* in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The *PN* established deadlines for filing oppositions to the petitions and replies to those oppositions of August 14, 2014 and August 25, 2014, respectively. On August 20, 2014, the Association of Global Automakers, Inc. (Global) requested that the deadline for filing replies to oppositions be extended by eight days because the oppositions to Global’s petition for partial reconsideration raised complex issues regarding the nature and potential negative outcome of the Commission’s expansion of the 5750-5850 MHz band.<sup>2</sup> Global states that extending the deadline for reply to oppositions would provide parties with additional time to evaluate the record regarding various technologies and the proposed rules and to prepare submissions enabling the Commission to make a decision based on a fully developed record.

As set forth in Section 1.46(a) of the Commission's Rules,<sup>3</sup> the Commission's policy is that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted. Given the importance and relative complexity of the issues in this proceeding, however, we find that good cause exists to provide all parties an extension of the reply comment deadline to facilitate the development of a full and complete record.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 4(i), 4(j) and 5(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), 155(c) 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, the deadline for filing replies to an opposition in response to the Public Notice for Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings in ET Docket No. 13-49 **IS EXTENDED** to September 2, 2014.

<sup>1</sup> Revision of Part 15 of the Commission’s Rules to Permit Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices in the 5 GHz Band, *Public Notice for Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 79 Fed Reg 44150 (2014).

<sup>2</sup> Association of Global Automakers, Inc. Request for Extension of Reply to Opposition to Petition for Reconsideration Deadline (filed Aug. 20, 2014)

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.46.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion for Extension of Reply to Opposition to Petition for Reconsideration Deadline by Association of Global Automakers, Inc. **IS GRANTED**.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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