**DA 14-1530**

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**OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY DECLARES THE ADAPTRUM, INC. REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTIONS 15.709(b)(2) OF THE RULES TO BE A “PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE” PROCEEDING FOR *EX PARTE* PURPOSES AND REQUESTS COMMENT**

**ET Docket No. 14-187**

**Comment Date: November 24, 2014**

**Reply Comment Date: December 9, 2014**

By this Public Notice, we invite interested parties to file comments on the August 10, 2014 waiver request filed by Adaptrum, Inc. to allow the operation of fixed white space devices with antenna heights above ground that exceed the limit in Section 15.709(b)(2) of the Commission’s rules. Operation would be limited to a rural area in northeast Maine near the Canadian border.

The FCC’s Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) is reviewing the waiver request. OET has concluded that in order to develop a complete record on the complex issues presented by this request, this proceeding will be treated, for *ex parte* purposes, as "permit-but-disclose" in accordance with Section 1.1200(a) of the Commission's rules, subject to the requirements under Section 1.1206(b).

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed: (1) using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) through the Federal Government’s eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by submitting paper copies. *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

* Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/).
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* All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission’s Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.
* Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
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All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to Hugh L. Van Tuyl, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, Room 7-A162, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, or by e-mail to Hugh.VanTuyl@fcc.gov. Parties must also serve one copy with the Commission’s copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to fcc@bcpiweb.com.

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By the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology

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