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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT REGARDING TERRESTAR CORPORATION'S REQUEST FOR RELIEF OF CERTAIN 1.4 GHz CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS**

**WT Docket No. 16-290**

**Comments Due: October 4, 2016**  
**Reply Comments Due: October 14, 2016**

On August 12, 2016, TerreStar Corporation (TerreStar) filed a Request for Temporary Waiver of Substantial Service Requirements (Request).<sup>1</sup> In the Request, TerreStar requests that the Commission temporarily waive the substantial service requirement<sup>2</sup> for its commercial wireless licenses in the 1.4 GHz band until April 23, 2020. TerreStar states that it requires a 36-month temporary waiver so it may implement wireless medical telemetry service (WMTS) operations on its 1.4 GHz spectrum through spectrum leasing arrangements between TerreStar and a mix of health care providers, health care facilities, and wireless medical telemetry equipment manufacturers.

By this Public Notice, we seek comment on TerreStar's Request.

## **Procedural Matters**

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated above. All filings should refer to **WT Docket No. 16-290**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).<sup>3</sup>

- **Electronic Filers:** Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.
- **Paper Filers:** Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. If

<sup>1</sup> TerreStar Corporation, Request for Temporary Waiver of Substantial Service Requirements, filed August 12, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 27.14(a).

<sup>3</sup> See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 and boxes 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.
- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

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This proceeding has been designated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.<sup>4</sup> Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter's written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b).

In proceedings governed by rule 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (*e.g.*, .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.

For further information regarding this proceeding, contact Amanda Huetinck, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-7090 or via email at [Amanda.Huetinck@fcc.gov](mailto:Amanda.Huetinck@fcc.gov).

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<sup>4</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206.