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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS TO UPDATE THE RECORD IN THE WIRELESS RADIO SERVICES REFORM PROCEEDING

WT Docket No. 10-112

Comment Date: June 1, 2017

Reply Comment Date: June 16, 2017

By this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau invites interested parties to update the record in the *WRS Reform NPRM and Order* proceeding, which the Commission initiated in May 2010.¹ In the *NPRM*, the Commission proposed new renewal standards designed to “create consistent requirements for renewal of licenses and consistent consequences for discontinuance of service, and to clarify construction obligations for spectrum licenses that have been divided, by geographic partitioning or disaggregation of the spectrum.”² In addition, the Commission proposed to prohibit the filing of mutually exclusive, *i.e.*, competing, renewal applications³ and imposed a freeze on the filing of such competing applications.⁴ While the Commission already has a robust record in this proceeding, including filings made during the initial comment and reply period,⁵ we provide an opportunity for stakeholders to update the record with new information or arguments that may be relevant to the Commission’s consideration of what action may be appropriate in this proceeding.

Procedural Matters

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 using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). 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://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.

¹ Amendment of Parts 1, 22, 24, 27, 74, 80, 90, 95, and 101 To Establish Uniform License Renewal, Discontinuance of Operation, and Geographic Partitioning and Spectrum Disaggregation Rules and Policies for Certain Wireless Radio Services, WT Docket No. 10-112, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order*, FCC 10-86, 25 FCC Rcd 6996 (2010) (“*WRS Reform NPRM and Order*” or “*NPRM*”).

² *Id.* at 6997, para. 1.

³ *Id.* at 6998, para. 3.

⁴ *Id.* at 6999, para. 6.

⁵ In response to the *NPRM*, the Commission received comments on August 6, 2010, and reply comments on August 23, 2010.

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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 and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
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For further information regarding this proceeding, contact Joyce Jones, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-1327 or via email at joyce.jones@fcc.gov.

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⁶ 47 CFR §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*