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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON REQUEST BY MIMOMAX WIRELESS LIMITED FOR WAIVER TO PERMIT PART 90 USE OF A CERTAIN EMISSION DESIGNATOR FOR TELEMETRY RADIOS**

**WT Docket No. 19-122**

**Comment Date: May 29, 2019**

**Reply Comment Date: June 13, 2019**

By this *Public Notice*, we seek comment on a request for waiver filed by MiMOMax Wireless Limited (MiMOMax) concerning use of an additional emission designator for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition telemetry radios.[[1]](#footnote-3) Section 90.207(i) of the Commission’s rules specifies emission designators A1D, A2D, F1D, or F2D for telemetry operations.[[2]](#footnote-4) MiMOMax seeks a waiver of section 90.207(i) to allow deployment of MiMOMax Tornado telemetry radios that employ a Quadrature Amplitude Modulation radio module topology using emission designator W1W.[[3]](#footnote-5)

MiMOMax designs and manufactures radio equipment for infrastructure application for radio systems. It notes that the Tornado radio already is certified for use under parts 15, 27 and 101. In order to meet the expanding needs of its customer base, MiMOMax seeks certification for part 90 private land mobile radio bands. It notes that section 90.207(i) limits licensees’ ability to use the radio system for high-speed telemetry applications for which it was designed and that use of this equipment would facilitate critical infrastructure companies’ migration to IP-enabled technologies for remote monitoring and control applications. As a result, MiMOMax requests a waiver of section 90.207(i) to allow certification, licensing, and use of MiMOMax Tornado telemetry radios using W1W digital emissions.[[4]](#footnote-6)

**Procedural Matters**

Interested parties may file comments and reply comments in response to the waiver request on or before the dates listed on the first page of this *Public Notice*. All pleadings must reference WT Docket No. 19-122. Parties may file comments using (1) the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government’s eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies.[[5]](#footnote-7)

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By the Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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1. *See* Letter from Kevin Cookler, counsel to MiMOMax Wireless Limited, to Scot Stone, Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Sept. 27, 2018). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *See* 47 CFR § 90.207(i). The emission designator is a series of alphanumeric characters that denotes the necessary bandwidth, type of modulation, nature of the signal modulating the main carrier, and type of information to be transmitted. *See* 47 CFR §§ 2.201(b), [2.202(b)](https://web2.westlaw.com/find/default.wl?referencepositiontype=T&docname=47CFRS2.202&rp=%2ffind%2fdefault.wl&sv=Split&rs=WLW11.07&db=1000547&tf=-1&findtype=L&fn=_top&mt=Westlaw&vr=2.0&referenceposition=SP%3ba83b000018c76&pbc=45D081E8&tc=-1&ordoc=2023650683). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. W1W is a digital emission consisting of a main carrier modulated, either simultaneously or in a pre-established sequence, in a combination of amplitude, angle, and/or pulse; and the transmitted information is a combination of telegraphy, facsimile, data, and/or voice. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. We note that similar waivers have been granted for other telemetry equipment using an emission designator not listed in section 90.207(i). *See Greg Kunkle*, Letter Order, 30 FCC Rcd 4818 (WTB MD 2015); *4RF Limited*, Order, 29 FCC Rcd 2898 (WTB MD 2014). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
6. *See* 47 CFR §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)