**DA 20-644**

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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON PSSI GLOBAL SERVICES, L.L.C. REQUEST FOR STAY OF 3.7-4.2 GHz BAND REPORT AND ORDER AND ORDER OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

**GN Docket No. 18-122**

**Comment Date: June 25, 2020**

**Reply Comment Date: June 30, 2020**

With this Public Notice, we seek comment on a request that the Commission stay, pending judicial review, the rules adopted in the *Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz Band Report and Order and Order of Proposed Modification*, filed by PSSI Global Services, L.L.C. (PSSI).[[1]](#footnote-3) PSSI has challenged the *3.7 GHz Report and Order* in the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and seeks a stay from the Commission pending judicial review.[[2]](#footnote-4)

We seek comment on the issues raised by PSSI’s request for stay.[[3]](#footnote-5)

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Pursuant to sections 1.45, 1.415, and 1.419 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.45, 1.415, 1.419, interested parties are invited to file comments on or before the date indicated on the first page of this document. All filings must reference GN Docket No. 18-122. Comments may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).

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*Additional Information.* For further information regarding this Public Notice, please contact Susan Mort, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at [Susan.Mort@fcc.gov](mailto:Susan.Mort@fcc.gov) or 202-418-2429.

1. Request for Stay, GN Docket No. 18-122, PSSI (filed June 17, 2020) (Stay Request); *Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz Band*, GN Docket No. 18-122, Report and Order and Order of Proposed Modification, 35 FCC Rcd 2343 (2020) (*3.7 GHz Report and Order*). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. Notice of Appeal, *PSSI Global Services, L.L.C. v. FCC*, No. 20-1142 (D.C. Cir., filed Apr. 28, 2020); Petition for Review, *PSSI Global Services, L.L.C. v. FCC*, No. 20-1143 (D.C. Cir., filed Apr. 28, 2020). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. While the pleading cycle for stay requests specified by 47 CFR § 1.45(d) requires oppositions to be filed within seven days of the request's filing and forbids replies to oppositions, we have determined that the slightly longer time that we have specified above for filing oppositions, as well as a provision for filing replies, is warranted in this case to provide a meaningful opportunity to respond to the request for stay (particularly in light of the procedures that must be followed in order to obtain access to the confidential information contained in the request) and for the Commission to fully consider those responses and the issues raised.  Moreover, there is no reasonable basis for finding that the Small Satellite Operators will be harmed by this very brief extension of the pleading cycle.  Accordingly, pursuant to sections 0.131, 0.331 and 1.3 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.131, 0.331 and 1.3, we hereby modify, for good cause, the pleading cycle specified in section 1.45(d) to the extent provided herein. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1200 *et seq.* [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. *Id.* § 1.1206(b). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)