

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Review of the Commission’s Rules Governing) WT Docket No. 17-200
the 896-901/935-940 MHz Band)

To: The Commission

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Enterprise Wireless Alliance; pdvWireless, Inc.; Southern Company Services, Inc.; Utilities Technology Council; and Sensus USA Inc. (collectively “Petitioners”), in accordance with Section 1.46 of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) rules, respectfully request a six week-extension of the November 1, 2017 Reply Comment deadline in the above-identified proceeding.¹ The Petitioners believe that an extension until December 13, 2017 will provide a further opportunity for continued constructive discussions among parties that would be most directly affected by a realignment of the 896-901/935-940 MHz band (“900 MHz Band”), one of the proposals in the NOI for modifying the current regulatory structure governing that spectrum. Additional time would give the Petitioners an opportunity to resolve and/or narrow contested issues on the record in the proceeding, thereby helping to accelerate its ultimate disposition.

Because all of the Petitioners have a vital interest in the future of the 900 MHz Band, they continue to engage in discussions in the hope of identifying a path forward that will enable the FCC to ensure that this spectrum “is put to its best and highest use for the American public.”² A

¹ Review of the Commission’s Rules Governing the 896-901/935-940 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 17-200, *Notice of Inquiry*, 32 FCC Rcd 6421 (rel. Aug. 4, 2017) (“NOI”).

² NOI at ¶ 18.

continued dialog and exchange of information, both as to concerns and potential solutions, may enable the Petitioners to reach agreement on or narrow certain issues and will enable them to file more informed Reply Comments that will help the FCC make a public interest determination regarding the issues raised in the NOI.

The Petitioners recognize that requests for extension are not granted routinely. They nonetheless urge the FCC to grant the relief requested by parties with a direct and significant interest in the 900 MHz Band, parties that are committed to working together constructively during this period with the objective of resolving contested issues whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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