

3. As set forth in section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, it is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted.⁶ Here, we are considering a threshold question of how to act on a petition for rule making, as opposed to making substantive changes to our rules or procedures.⁷ We further note that Commission proceedings involving technical rules, such as those pertaining to UWB use, can be expected to contain complex filings of a detailed nature, and the Bosch Petition is consistent with that expectation.⁸ Given the nature of the petition and the fact that its complexity and length is not exceptional for the subject it addresses, we find nothing sufficiently unique or unusual that would warrant deviation from our well-established rules pertaining to the treatment of petitions for rule making.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), 5(c), and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), 155(c), and 303(r), and section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.46, the Motion for Extension of Time filed by the GPS Innovation Alliance on August 2, 2019, IS DENIED.

5. This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to sections 0.31 and 0.241 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.31 and 0.241.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁶ 47 CFR § 1.46(a).

⁷ It is premature of GPSIA to anticipate that the Commission will determine that it should proceed to initiate a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Even under such a scenario, parties would have ample opportunity under our notice-and-comment procedures to fully participate prior to the adoption of final rules.

⁸ The Bosch petition consists of 51 pages, including a seven-page Appendix.