

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
International Bureau Seeks Comment	)	
on Recommendations Approved by	)	IB Docket No. 16-185
World Radiocommunication Conference	)	
Advisory Committee	)	

To: International Bureau

**COMMENTS**

Interested meteorological parties request an extension of the time to provide comment in Docket No. 16-185 on the recommendations approved by the World Radiocommunication Conference Advisory Committee, specifically regarding the proposed adjacent band limits associated with Agenda Item 1.13.

Band limits proposed per Agenda Item 1.13 could conflict with the continued collection of passive microwave spectrum allocated for Earth exploration-satellite service (EESS). This is a concern to the interested meteorological parties because these observations are important for the quality of weather and storm predictions.

A fourteen-day extension to the Docket No. 16-185 comment deadline, to 1 April 2019, for a total of 21 days, would allow sufficient time for the interested parties to submit and justify an alternative band limit to protect existing EESS allocations.

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