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

DA 95-1254

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In the Matter of)	
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Petition for Rulemaking To Allocate)	
the 5.1 - 5.35 GHz Band and Adopt)	RM-8648
Service Rules for a Shared Unlicensed)	
Personal Radio Network)	

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

Adopted: June 7, 1995 ; Released: June 8, 1995

Comments due: July 10, 1995
Reply comments due: July 25, 1995

By the Office of Engineering and Technology:

1. On May 15, 1995, the Wireless Information Networks Forum ("WINForum") filed a Petition for Rulemaking, requesting that 250 megahertz of spectrum at 5.1 - 5.35 GHz be allocated for a new high-speed, high-bandwidth, unlicensed radio service, or Shared Unlicensed Personal Radio Network ("SUPERNet"). According to WINForum, SUPERNet is designed to allow wireless access to the full range of data communications capabilities now being deployed in landline networks to support multimedia and other resource-intensive applications. WINForum's petition was placed on public notice on May 24, 1995 as RM-8648.

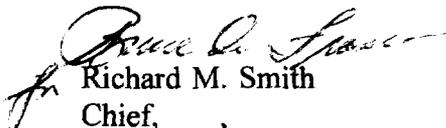
2. On May 24, 1995, Apple Computer, Inc. ("Apple") filed a Petition for Rulemaking, requesting that 300 megahertz of spectrum at 5.15 - 5.30 GHz and 5.725 - 5.875 GHz be allocated for a new high-speed, high-bandwidth, unlicensed radio service. According to Apple, this allocation ("the NII Band") would promote the full development of a National Information Infrastructure by making possible high-bandwidth access and interaction throughout a limited geographic area, where mobility is key, and by providing as well for a wireless element of "community networks" serving a larger area. Apple's petition is to be placed on public notice on June 8, 1995 as RM-8653.

3. These petitions concern much the same spectrum and services. We believe that it would be less burdensome on the public and more administratively efficient for the Commission if wherever practicable comments by a single party on these petitions were consolidated together in the same pleading. To facilitate such efficiency, we shall extend the comment dates applicable to RM-8648 to coincide with those applicable to RM-8653.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the period for filing comments and reply comments on WINForum's petition (RM-8648) IS EXTENDED to **July 10, 1995** and **July 25, 1995**, respectively.

5. This action is taken pursuant to authority found in Sections 4(i), 302 and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 302, 303; and pursuant to Sections 0.31 and 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.31, 1.46. For further information, contact Tom Mooring, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 776-1620.

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