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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF SECRETARY
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Part 90 of the)	PR Docket No. 89-552
Commission's Rules to Provide)	
for the Use of the 220-222 MHz Band)	
by the Private Land Mobile)	
Service)	DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL
Implementation of Sections 3(n) and 332)	
of the Communications Act)	GN Docket No. 93-252
)	
Implementation of Section 309(j) of the)	
Communications Act - Competitive)	PP Docket No. 93-253
Bidding, 220-222 MHz)	
To: The Commission		

**CONSOLIDATED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
OF THE
PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION**

The Personal Communications Industry Association ("PCIA"),¹ pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.46, respectfully requests an Extension of Time to submit its Comments in the above-captioned proceeding.

¹PCIA is an international trade association representing the interests of both commercial mobile radio service ("CMRS") and private mobile radio service ("PMRS") users and businesses involved in all facets of the personal communications industry. PCIA's Federation of Councils include: the Paging and Narrowband PCS Alliance, the Broadband PCS Alliance, the Specialized Mobile Radio Alliance, the Site Owners and Managers Association, the Association of Wireless System Integrators, the Association of Communications Technicians, and the Private System Users Alliance. In addition, PCIA is the FCC-appointed frequency coordinator for the 450-512 MHz bands in the Business Radio Service, the 800 and 900 MHz Business Pools, 800 MHz General Category frequencies for Business eligibles and conventional SMR systems, and for the 929 MHz paging frequencies.

On August 28, 1995, the Commission issued a Second Memorandum Opinion and Order and Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The Third Notice concerns newly proposed rules for the 220-222 MHz band. The Comment Date specified by the Commission is September 28, 1995.

On August 29, 1995, the Commission issued a Fourth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The Fourth Notice concerns newly proposed rules for modifications of existing systems in the 220-222 MHz band. The Comment Date specified by the Commission is September 13, 1995.

The extremely short time for filing Comments in the two proceedings, less than thirty days from publication in the Federal Register for the Third Notice and less than two weeks from publication in the Federal Register for the Fourth Notice,² coupled with the usual holiday vacation schedules for many people at the end of August, makes the preparation and filing of meaningful Comments difficult, if not impossible. Further, PCIA is scheduled to have a meeting and discussion of these items with members of its Specialized Mobile Radio Alliance ("SMRA") Council at its PCS '95 meeting in Orlando on September 20, 1995.

On this basis, PCIA respectfully requests a thirty (30) day delay for all filing dates relating to the two Notices. In this manner, cogent Comments and Reply Comments can be prepared which will lead to expedited Commission consideration of the issues. It

²Notice of proposed rules is "ordinarily given by publication of a 'Notice of Proposed Rule Making' in the Federal Register." 47 C.F.R. §1.412.

should be emphasized that PCIA does not want to extend the completion of this proceeding in any way, as the four year delay in concluding this proceeding has been devastating to the 220 MHz industry. However, the Commission has proposed truly different rules which have a potential for a tremendous impact on the service. Thus, the industry's complete consideration of all proposals in the proceeding is important.

WHEREFORE, the Personal Communications Industry Association respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension on all Comment and Reply Comment dates in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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