

BEFORE THE

**Federal Communications Commission**

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Part 90 of the )  
Commission's Rules to Facilitate )  
Future Development of SMR Systems )

PR Docket No. 93-144  
RM-8117, RM-8030  
RM-8029

and

Implementation of Section 309(j) )  
of the Communications Act - )  
Competitive Bidding )  
800 MHz SMR )

PP Docket No. 93-253

To: The Commission:

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc. ("APCO") hereby requests an extension of time to file comments in response to the Commission's First Report and Order, Eighth Report and Order, and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("Second Further Notice") in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Second Further Notice was adopted and officially released on December 15, 1995. However, due to the extended federal government shutdown that began immediately thereafter, the text of the document was not distributed by the information service providers that many organizations rely upon. Nor was the document placed on the FCC's Internet "Web page." As a result, many organizations and

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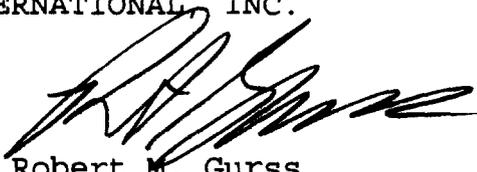
licensees had assumed that release of the document had been delayed due to the government shutdown. The document is only now being widely distributed, but has been further delayed due to the East Coast blizzard.

Therefore, APCO respectfully requests that the Commission extend the comment period in the above-captioned proceeding for thirty days, until February 15. Otherwise, the public will be denied a genuine opportunity to comment upon the Second Further Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC-SAFETY  
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS-  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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