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

DA 96-15

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Amendment of the Commission's	)	ET Docket No. 95-183
Rules Regarding the 37.0-38.6 GHz and	)	RM-8553
38.6-40.0 GHz Bands	)	
	)	
Implementation of Section 309(j) of the	)	
Communications Act -- Competitive	)	PP Docket No. 93-253
Bidding, 37.0-38.6 GHz and 38.6-40.0 GHz	)	

**ORDER EXTENDING TIME**

Adopted: January 16, 1996

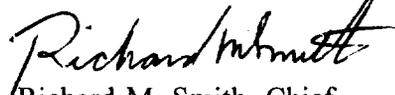
; Released: January 16, 1996

By the Office of Engineering and Technology:

1. By this action, we sua sponte extend the period of time to file comments and reply comments in the above captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The reason for the extension of time is the exigency caused by the closing of the government due to the furlough and severe weather conditions. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that the date for filing comments in this matter be extended to February 12, 1996 and the date for filing reply comments is extended to February 27, 1996.

2. This action is taken pursuant to authority found in Sections 4 (i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154 (i) and 303; and pursuant to Sections 0.31, 0.241 and 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.31, 0.241 and 1.46. For further information, contact Tom Mooring, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 418-2450.

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Richard M. Smith, Chief  
Office of Engineering and Technology

<sup>1</sup> We note that Advanced Radio Technology, Ltd., BizTel, Inc., Winstar Wireless Fiber Corp., and a joint filing by Thomas Domencich, Milliwave Limited Partnership, Columbia Capital Corporation, Columbia Millimeter Communications, L.P., and Microwave Partners, request extensions of time to file comments.