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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of:

Allocation and Designation of Spectrum  
for Fixed-Satellite Services in the  
37.5 - 38.5 GHz, 40.5 - 41.5 GHz,  
and 48.2 - 50.2 GHz Frequency Bands;  
Allocation of Spectrum to Upgrade Fixed  
and Mobile Allocations in the  
40.5 - 42.5 GHz Frequency Band;  
Allocation of Spectrum in the  
46.9 - 47.0 GHz Frequency Band for  
Wireless Services; and Allocation of  
Spectrum in the 37.0 - 38.0 GHz and  
40.0 - 40.5 GHz Frequency Bands for  
Government Operations.

IB Docket No. 97-95  
RM-8811

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED COMMENTS

BizTel, Inc. ("BizTel"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully moves for leave to file one day late BizTel's comments in the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding. Due to the travel schedule of undersigned counsel in connection with the CPM-97 in Geneva, Switzerland, as well as travel demands on BizTel's president arising from unrelated matters, it was not possible to coordinate the completion and submission of BizTel's comments by the May 5, 1997 filing deadline in the above-captioned proceeding.

No prejudice to any party will result from the one-day delay in submission of BizTel's comments. Furthermore, absent grant of the instant motion, the Commission would not have the opportunity to properly consider BizTel's substantive inputs. Accordingly,

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good cause exists for grant of the instant motion, and acceptance of BizTel's comments in the formal record of the above-captioned proceeding will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

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