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

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In the Matter of)	WT DOCKET NO. 97-115
)	
MOBILEMEDIA CORPORATION, et al.)	
)	
Applicant for Authorizations and Licensee)	
of Certain Stations in Various Services)	

ORDER

Issued: May 13, 1997

Released: May 15, 1997

On May 9, 1997, the Acting Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) filed a Motion For Waiver or For Extension Of Deadline. The Bureau requests the Presiding Judge to waive the twenty-one day requirement of Section 1.315(a), or, in the alternative extend the deadline for completing discovery to June 5, 1997. After considering the views of the parties, in a May 12 conference call, the Bureau's requests for relief were denied for the following reasons. First, the Presiding Judge does not have the authority to waive the twenty-one day notice provision. See Pontchartrain Broadcasting Company, Inc. 5 FCC Rcd 3991 (Rev. Bd. 1990). Second, the Presiding Judge is persuaded by the argument of counsel for MobileMedia Corporation et al. (MobileMedia) that allowing the ten depositions shortly before the commencement of the hearing (June 10) would interfere with MobileMedia's ability to prepare for the hearing.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Motion For Waiver Or For Extension Of Deadline" filed May 9, 1997 IS DENIED.

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Joseph Chachkin
Administrative Law Judge