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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC

In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Part 90 of the) PR Docket No. 93-144
Commission's Rules to Facilitate) RM-8117, RM-8030,
Future Development of SMR Systems) RM-8029
in the 800 MHz Frequency Band)
)
Implementation of Sections 3(n) and 322)
of the Communications Act)
Regulatory Treatment of Mobile Services)
)
Implementation of Section 309(j))
of the Communications Act -) PP Docket No. 93-253
Competitive Bidding)

To: Daniel D. Phythyon, Chief
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

By its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") Rules and Regulations, the licensees of TELECELLULAR respectfully request that the Commission grant it an extension of time to reply to the Petition for Partial Reconsideration filed in the above-referenced proceedings. 47 C.F.R. § 1.46. In support thereof, the following is shown:

On December 12, 1997, North Sight Communications, Inc. filed a Petition for Partial Reconsideration of the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order in which the FCC granted TELECELLULAR's Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's denial of TELECELLULAR's extended implementation rejustification.¹ According to Rule Sections 1.45 and 1.4(f), TELECELLULAR's Opposition to that filing is due on Monday, December 29,

¹ Memorandum Opinion and Order, PR Docket No. 93-144,

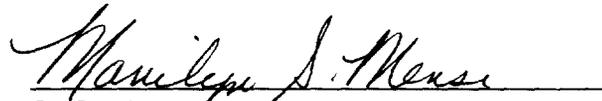
1997. Due to the intervening Christmas Holiday and the corresponding closure of the FCC on December 24th and 25th and subsequent New Years holiday, January 1st, TELECELLULAR requests that the Commission grant it a 9-day extension up to and including Wednesday, January 7, 1998, in which to respond to North Sight's Petition.

Counsel for TELECELLULAR orally notified North Sight's counsel of this Request. North Sight's counsel gave its consent to this Motion.

Should the Commission have any questions or need additional information it should contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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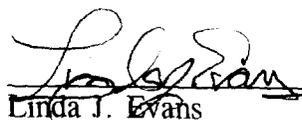
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Linda J. Evans, a secretary in the law office of Lukas, McGowan, Nace & Gutierrez, hereby certify that I have, on this December 19, 1997 caused to be hand carried a copy of the foregoing Motion for an Extension of Time to the following:

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