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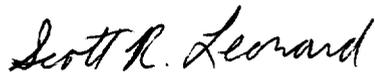
RE: WT Docket No. 96-86

Dear Ms. Salas:

The New York State Technology Enterprise Corporation (NYSTEC) hereby submits the following motion for extension of the deadline for filing comments in response to the Federal Communications Commission regarding the Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WT Docket No. 96-86. NYSTEC appreciates your consideration of the motion.

You may direct any questions or responses concerning this material to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Scott R. Leonard

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In the Matter of )  
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The Development of Operational, Technical, and ) WT Docket No 96-86  
Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal, State )  
and Local Public Safety Agency Communications )  
requirements Through the Year 2010 )

To: The Commission

**MOTION FOR EXTENDING THE FILING DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS IN  
RESPONSE TO THE THIRD NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

1. The New York State Technology Enterprise Corporation (NYSTEC) hereby requests that the Commission extend the deadline for filing comments in response to the Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the 96-86 proceedings.
2. The First Report and Order and Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was entered into the Federal Register on November 2, 1998 making the deadline for the comments on the Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking January 4, 1998.<sup>1</sup> Contained in the First Report and Order were many rulings, which have caused many petitions for reconsideration to be filed in this proceeding. As with many other entities following this proceeding, NYSTEC needs additional time to fully review the multitude of petitions for reconsideration and in conjunction continue preparing comments. NYSTEC is also aware of the many entities that are in the process of preparing their reply comments related to those reconsideration petitions. Extending the deadline for

<sup>1</sup> Federal Register: November 2, 1998 (Volume 63, Number 211) Page 58685-58692

filing the comments for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will allow those who wish to comment the time needed to review the submitted petitions and it will allow them the time to formulate their reply comments. Thus, by extending this deadline the Commission will not only be giving the necessary time for entities to create their Comments for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking but it will also give entities the time needed to create meaningful reply comments. Timely responses are also hindered by the fact that the current deadline for comments falls directly after an extended holiday period.

3. Therefore, in order to ensure that the Commission gives all parties adequate opportunity to provide meaningful comments in this proceeding, NYSTEC respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline for filing comments on the Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking by thirty days.<sup>2</sup>

Respectfully Submitted,

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<sup>2</sup> 47 CFR §1.415(b) "A reasonable time will be provided for submission of comments in support of or in opposition to proposed rules..."