

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

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In the Matter of FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION )  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY )  
Implementation of Sections 309(j) and ) WT Docket 99-87  
337 of the Communications Act of 1934 )  
as Amended )

Land Mobile Communications Council's  
Request for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments

1. The Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC), pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's rules,<sup>1/</sup> hereby requests a short extension of time from September 16, 1999 to September 30, 1999 to file reply comments in response to the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* adopted by the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding on March 19, 1999. <sup>2/</sup>

2. The LMCC is a non-profit association of organizations representing virtually all users of land mobile radio systems, providers of land mobile services, and manufacturers of land mobile radio equipment. The LMCC acts with the consensus, and on behalf, of the vast majority of public safety, business, industrial,

<sup>1/</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.46.

<sup>2/</sup> See Implementation of Sections 309(j) and 337 of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended, Promotion of Spectrum Efficient Technologies on Certain Part 90 Frequencies, Establishment of Public Service Radio Pool in the Private Mobile Frequencies Below 800 MHz, *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, WT Docket No. 99-87, FCC 99-52 (rel. March 19, 1999).

private, commercial and land transportation radio users on several frequency bands regulated by the FCC.

3. The LMCC urges that an additional two weeks is warranted for filing reply comments in this proceeding given the significance and breadth of the issues presented, the huge volume of initial comments filed in the record, and the fact that many LMCC members are planning to file comments in other proceedings affecting private land mobile radio which are also due on September 16, 1999.

4. First, because the numerous issues raised in the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* address the possible modification of many rules governing the private wireless community, the majority of LMCC members feel compelled to comment on this proceeding. Additional time will enable the LMCC membership, and the entire private wireless community, to contribute on as many issues as possible and to comment in a meaningful way regarding these extremely important issues.

5. Second, parties seeking to respond to the initial comments must review the voluminous record in this proceeding, including 88 comments listed on the FCC's web site and more than 15 additional letters. Finally, comments are due on September 16, 1999 in at least two other proceedings that affect the private wireless community, including the wireless medical telemetry proceeding and the private radio "refarming" proceeding. <sup>3/</sup>

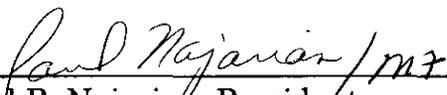
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<sup>3/</sup> In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2 and 95 of the Commission's Rules to Create a Wireless Medical Telemetry Service, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, ET Docket 99-255, FCC 99-182 (rel. July 16, 1999) (comments due September 16, 1999); Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification, Replacement of Part 90 by Part 88 to Revise the Private Land Mobile Radio Services and Modify the Policies

6. For the reasons stated above, the LMCC respectfully requests a two-week extension for filing reply comments in this proceeding until September 30, 1999.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Governing Them and Examination of Exclusivity and Frequency Assignment Policies of the Private Land Mobile Services, *Second Memorandum Opinion and Order*, PR Docket 92-235, FCC 99-689 (rel. April 13, 1999) (comments due on seven different petitions for reconsideration or clarification on September 16, 1999).

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