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

In the Matter of	**)**	
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Relocation of the 216-220 MHz	**)**	**ET Docket No. 00-221**
1390-1395 MHz, 1427-1429 MHz	**)**	**RM-9267**
1429-1432 MHz, 1432-1435 MHz	**)**	**RM-9692**
1670-1675 MHz, and 2385-1290 MHz	**)**	**RM-9797**
Government Transfer Bands	**)**	**RM-9854**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, the Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) hereby requests an extension of time for the comment and reply comment period in the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in the above-referenced proceeding.[1] Specifically, the LMCC seeks an additional 60 days within which to file comments during this proceeding, and an additional 30 days within which to file reply comments.

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, private, commercial and land transportation radio users on several frequency bands regulated by the FCC. Membership includes the following organizations:

- Affiliated American Railroads (AAR)
- Aeronautical Radio, Inc. (ARINC)

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[1] *See* In the Matter of Relocation of the 216-220 MHz, 1390-1395 MHz, 1427-1429 MHz, 1429-1432 MHz, 1432-1435 MHz, 1670-1675 MHz, and 2385-1290 MHz Government Transfer Bands, *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, ET Docket No. 00-221, FCC 00-395, (rel. November 20, 2000).

- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
- American Automobile Association (AAA)
- American Mobile Telecommunications Association, Inc. (AMTA)
- American Petroleum Institute (API)
- Association of Public Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc. (APCO)
- Central Station Alarm Association (CSAA)
- Forest Industries Telecommunications (FIT)
- Forestry-Conservation Communications Association (FCCA)
- Industrial Telecommunications Association, Inc. (ITA)
- Intelligent Transportation Society of America, Inc. (ITSA)
- International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)
- International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (IAFWA)
- International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA)
- International Taxicab and Livery Association (ITLA)
- Manufacturers Radio Frequency Advisory Committee (MRFAC)
- National Association of State Foresters (NASF)
- Personal Communications Industry Association (PCIA)
- Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)
- United Telecom Council (UTC)

This transfer of government spectrum has the opportunity to shape the future of America's business communications, and the LMCC and its members will be an active participant in the proceeding. However, due to the magnitude of the proceeding and its profound impact on the industries involved, as well as the need to explore the potential technologies to be deployed in these bands, we believe the Commission would be best served by extending the comment and reply comment period by 60 days and 30 days, respectively. We feel an extension will allow all interested parties ample time to supply the Commission with all encompassing comments on this proceeding.

Given the timeframe involved, we further recommend that the Commission act expeditiously on this request. We thank the Commission for the opportunity presented and look

forward to working with the Commission to shape the future of business communications through this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,

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