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In the Matter of)

Promotion of Competitive Networks)
in Local Telecommunications)

Wireless Communications Association)
International, Inc. Petition for Rulemaking)
To Amend Section 1.4000 of the)
Commission's Rules to Preempt)
Restrictions on Subscriber Premises)
Reception or Transmission Antennas)
Designed to Provide Fixed Wireless)
Services)

Cellular Telecommunications Industry)
Association Petition for Rulemaking and)
Amendment of the Commission's Rules)
To Preempt State and Local Imposition of)
Discriminatory and/or Excessive Taxes)
And Assessments)

Implementation of the Local Competition)
Provisions in the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996)

WT Docket No. 99-217

CC Docket No. 96-98

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Real Access Alliance (the "RAA"), through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 1.46(b) of the Commission's rules, respectfully moves for a 35-day extension of the time by which interested parties must respond to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's request for comment on the current state of the market in the above-captioned proceedings. Promotion of Competitive Networks in Local Telecommunications Markets, *Public Notice*, DA 01-2751

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(rel. Nov. 30, 2001) (the "Public Notice"). The Public Notice requires that interested parties submit comments by February 1, 2002. The RAA asks that this date be extended until Friday, March 8, 2002.

The RAA requests the extension to allow sufficient time for the RAA and other parties to gather the information requested in the Public Notice. The list of questions in the Public Notice is long and detailed, and not the kind of information that is typically compiled and readily available. Accordingly, the RAA anticipates that responding to the Public Notice will be very time-consuming. Not only will many property owners need to be contacted, but the individual interviews will be lengthy and may require follow-up contacts.

In addition, the Public Notice was released at the beginning of the holiday season. Many individuals who need to be contacted to gather the requested information have been unavailable during this period. This state of affairs is likely to continue for several weeks. Therefore, the RAA believes that additional time is needed to allow interested parties to contact property owners and telecommunications providers. Otherwise, the RAA fears that preparing an adequate and informative response to the Public Notice will become impractical.

For these reasons, the RAA believes that there is good cause for an extension of the filing deadline from February 1, 2002 to March 8, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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