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OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY DECLARES A PETITION FOR WAIVER OF THE PART 15 DIGITAL TV RECEPTION REQUIREMENT FROM ELECTRIC MIRROR, LLC TO BE A "PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE" PROCEEDING FOR *EX PARTE* PURPOSES AND REQUESTS COMMENTS

ET Docket No. 07-62

Comments Date: April 30, 2007
Reply Comments Date: May 15, 2007

On February 28, 2007, Electric Mirror, LLC (Electric Mirror) filed a Petition for Waiver of Part 15 of the Commission's rules requesting a temporary 6-month waiver of the March 1, 2007 deadline for compliance with the requirement that new broadcast television receivers include the capability to receive digital television signals (DTV tuner requirement). The products for which Electric Mirror requests this temporary waiver are mirrors with built-in televisions designed for hotels to use with their closed circuit video systems. Electric Mirror submits that a temporary waiver of the DTV tuner requirement would be in the public interest because it would facilitate the DTV transition for this niche product and also place Electric Mirror in a similar position to the other small manufacturers of niche TV receivers that recently received longer twelve-month waivers.

The FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET") is reviewing the waiver request. OET has concluded that in order to develop a complete record on the issues presented by this request, this proceeding will be treated, for *ex parte* purposes, as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding, in accordance with Section 1.1200(a) of the Commission's rules, and is subject to the requirements under Section 1.1206(b) of the rules.

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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    - For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

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The full text of the waiver request is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C., and may also be purchased from the Commission's duplication contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., (800) 378-3160.

By the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology

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