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**WT Docket No. 06-136**  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE:** Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC  
Transition of the 2500-2690 MHz Band for BRS and EBS  
Transition Area: BTA Number 341: Paris, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 16, 2007, Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Clearwire Corporation (together "Clearwire"), filed its Transition Initiation Plan for BTA Number 341: Paris, Texas. Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, that Transition is supposed to be completed by November 18, 2008. As explained below, Clearwire finds it necessary to file a request, for a limited period for an extension of time in which to complete that Transition. A copy of this Request for Extension is being served on the parties to that Transition.<sup>1</sup>

Clearwire has been diligently working on completing this Transition since it was initiated. It obtained all of the information required under the Commission's Rules through research of the Commission's databases and through data provided by EBS licenses in response to Clearwire's Pre-Transition Data Request. On February 16, 2007, Clearwire filed its Transition Initiation Plan with the Commission and sent its Transition Notice to all of the licensees in the BTA, as required under the rules. Clearwire then prepared its Transition Plan and sent the Plan out to all 2.5 GHz licensees within the Paris, Texas BTA. Clearwire received no counter proposals. Clearwire now finds itself in a situation whereby it must seek an extension of time within which to complete the Transition and file its Transition Completion Notice.

As the Commission is aware, on November 4, 2008, the transfer of control of licenses and leases held by Sprint-Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") and Clearwire to New Clearwire Corporation ("New Clearwire") was approved. The Memorandum Opinion and Order approving the transaction (MO&O) was released on November 7 (WT Docket 08-94, DA Number 08-259), and an Erratum to the MO&O was released on November 10. This FCC action concludes the required regulatory approvals necessary to close the Transaction and Clearwire is preparing for prompt closing in conjunction with the remaining closing conditions being satisfied. FWH is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Clearwire, and is, thus, included in this transaction. Consequently,

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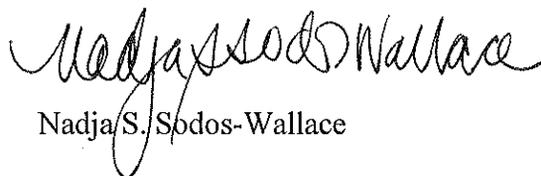
<sup>1</sup> Copies of this request for waiver are not being served on Clearwire entities.

until the transaction closes, and the necessary consummation notices are filed with the Commission, Clearwire's limited resources remain otherwise engaged and focused on preparing for closing and maintaining ongoing market operations. Following closing, those resources will immediately be focused on the integration of Sprint Nextel's and Clearwire's current 2.5 GHz business and existing services into New Clearwire in an expeditious and efficient fashion. Finally, the upcoming Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays adds an additional level of difficulty and coordination with the EBS licensees and their schools and other educational institutions that will be on a holiday vacation schedule. Thus, Clearwire respectfully requests an additional period of time, until February 28, within which to complete the Transition in BTA Number 341. While Clearwire hopes and expects to complete the transition well before that date, out of an abundance of caution and in order to avoid the need to have to file and additional request upon which Commission resources would need to be expended, it is requesting this date. Clearwire believes that no parties will be prejudiced by grant of this request.

In addition, until the Commission acts on the pending request for opt-out of the Transition related to Oklahoma Western Telephone Company, Clearwire cannot be sure what is required with respect to certain effected licensees.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at (202) 330-4011 or at [nadja.sodoswallace@clearwire.com](mailto:nadja.sodoswallace@clearwire.com).

Sincerely, -



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## Service List for Extension Request

341	Paris, TX	B341	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.
341	Paris, TX	WLK382	Oklahoma Western Telephone Company
341	Paris, TX	WMX939	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.
341	Paris, TX	WNC250	Paris, TX Independent School District
341	Paris, TX	WNC511	Detroit Independent School District
341	Paris, TX	WNC512	Roxton Independent School District
341	Paris, TX	WNC595	Prairiland Consolidated Independent Schools
341	Paris, TX	WNC596	Chisum Independent School District
341	Paris, TX	WNC597	Paris, TX Junior College
341	Paris, TX	WNC598	Southeastern Oklahoma State University
341	Paris, TX	WNTC500	Oklahoma Western Telephone Company
341	Paris, TX	WNTC664	Oklahoma Western Telephone Company
341	Paris, TX	WNTD797	Oklahoma Western Telephone Company