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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:** Clearwire Spectrum Holdings, LLC  
Transition of the 2500-2690 MHz Band for BRS and EBS  
Transition Area: BTA Number 3: Abilene, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 14, 2007, Clearwire Spectrum Holdings, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Clearwire Corporation (together "Clearwire"), filed its Transition Initiation Plan for BTA Number 3: Abilene, Texas. Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, that Transition is supposed to be completed by November 16, 2008. On November 13, 2008, Clearwire requested a brief extension of time within which to complete that Transition. On January 16, 2009, the Commission granted that request, providing Clearwire until February 28, 2009 within which to complete the Transition. As explained below, Clearwire finds it necessary to file a request, for an additional extension of time in which to complete that Transition. A copy of this Request for Further Extension is being served on the parties to that Transition.<sup>1</sup>

As Clearwire explained in its November 13, 2008 letter, one of the reasons behind Clearwire's request for extension of time was the continued pendency of pending request for opt-out of the Transition related to Coleman, County, South Dakota. Until the Commission acts on the pending request for opt-out, or the issues related to that request are otherwise resolved, Clearwire cannot be sure what is required of it with respect to certain effected licensees and is unsure about what steps are necessary with respect to completion of the Transition. Clearwire believes that no parties will be prejudiced by grant of this request.

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

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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