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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 174: Greensboro-Winston/  
Salem-High Point, NC

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 16, 2008, Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC ("FWH"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Clearwire Corporation (together "Clearwire"), requested a two week extension to complete the Transition for BTA Number 174: Greensboro-Winston/Salem-High Point, NC, which included BTA 376: Roanoke, VA as part of that same Transition.<sup>1</sup> On October 30, Clearwire requested additional time, up to and including December 31 in which to complete the subject Transition. In that request for extension, Clearwire indicated that it needed the additional time beyond the Transition Completion date of October 17, 2008 to confirm that Unison Spectrum, LLC ("Unison", the Licensee) and Digital Broadcast Corporation ("DBC", the lessee) "have taken the required steps to shut down the pre-Transition operations of WG371 and to file its Transition Completion notice." On December 16, 2008, Clearwire asked for an additional extension of time in which to complete the Transition, On January 16, 2009, the Commission granted Clearwire an extension until February 28, 2009. As described in further detail below, the Transition is not yet complete, and, thus, Clearwire must request an additional extension of time in which to file its Transition Completion notice. A copy of this request is being served on the parties to that Transition.<sup>2</sup>

Clearwire has made numerous requests for information regarding DBC's progress in completing the steps necessary to transition Unison's Station WG371 to the new band plan. Clearwire has not yet been informed that the DBC has taken the necessary steps to Transition WG371, and in fact, Clearwire is confident that such steps have not yet occurred.<sup>3</sup> As previously requested, to

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that the Transition for BTA 174 has been completed, but we are unable to file the Transition Completion Notice until the Transition for BTA 376 has been completed as well.

<sup>2</sup> Copies of this request for extension are not being served on any Clearwire owned entities.

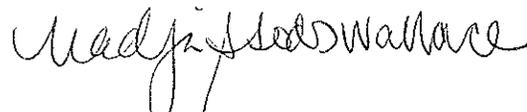
<sup>3</sup> Despite having told Clearwire that if DBC had not completed the necessary steps to transition WG371 to the new band plan, Unison would terminate DBC's lease of the spectrum 40 days after November 1, 2008, Unison informed Clearwire yesterday that it has not yet terminated the lease.

enable Clearwire to confirm that WGW371 has been transitioned, Clearwire asks that the Commission require that Unison and/or DBC file a notice with the FCC in this docket upon completion of the required steps. After it is informed that DBC has at last taken the steps necessary to complete the Roanoke Transition, Clearwire will need to again send an engineer to Roanoke to do signal testing, increasing the costs of the Transition, prior to Clearwire being able to complete the Transition process and notify the FCC of that fact. Clearwire therefore requests an extension of time to complete the Transition to a date 10 business days after Unison or DBC file a notice with the FCC of the completion of the transition of Station WGW371.

Clearwire believes that no parties will be prejudiced by grant of this request.

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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