

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Revisions to Rules Authorizing the Operation of Low Power Auxiliary Stations in the 698- 806 MHz Band)	WT Docket No. 08-166
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Public Interest Spectrum Coalition, Petition for Rulemaking Regarding Low Power Auxiliary Stations, Including Wireless Microphones, and the Digital Television Transition)	WT Docket No. 08-167
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Amendment of Parts 15, 74 and 90 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Low Power Auxiliary Stations, Including Wireless Microphones)	ET Docket No. 10-24
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To: The Commission

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR FILING OF COMMENTS

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, Shure Incorporated (“Shure”), by its counsel, respectfully requests an extension of the February 22, 2010 deadline for all interested parties to file comments in this proceeding.¹ As discussed below, Shure believes there is good cause for the Commission to adopt a revised comment filing deadline of March 1, 2010 and a brief 7-day extension will not cause prejudice or hardship to any interested parties or to the Commission.

¹ *Amendment of Parts 15, 74, and 90 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Low Power Auxiliary Stations, Including Wireless Microphones*, WT Docket Nos. 08-166, 08-167; ET Docket No. 10-24, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking , FCC 10-16 (rel. January 15, 2010) (“*FNPRM*”).

Although the Commission does not routinely grant extensions,² the Commission has granted extensions when necessary to give parties a meaningful opportunity to develop a complete record for the Commission's consideration.³ In this proceeding, the Commission has raised a broad range of complex issues, including proposed technical rules for wireless microphone operations, as well as expanding categories of wireless microphone operations eligible for a Part 74 license.⁴ These and other important issues raised by the Commission have far-reaching ramifications for the entire wireless audio community, including for many wireless microphone users that do not normally follow Commission proceedings. Yet, the Commission established a very short comment cycle -- the minimally required time period under the Communications Act-- for comments on these difficult issues.

Shure submits that the public interest would be served by a brief extension of time in which to file comments due to the extensive adverse weather conditions that affected the Washington, D.C. area and surrounding regions over the past two weeks, coupled with the already short comment deadline to address the many significant issues raised in this proceeding.⁵ Given this proceeding's importance, technical complexity and far-reaching implications, a one week extension of time is necessary to accommodate the lost time due to the previous inclement weather.

² See 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

³ See, e.g., Media Bureau Grants Extension of Time to File Comments and Reply Comments in Response to Broadcast Localism Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Public Notice, MB Docket No. 04-233, DA 08-515 (MB 2008) (“we agree that an extension of the comment and reply comment period is warranted to enable commenters to adequately review, investigate, and comment on the specific issues raised in the NPRM and respond to the extensive comments filed in response thereto.”).

⁴ See *FNPRM*, FCC 10-16 at ¶¶ 117-139.

⁵ The FCC was itself forced to suspend operations “due to adverse weather conditions,” closing early on Friday, February 5, and remaining closed for business Monday, February 8 through Thursday, February 11, 2010. Indeed, the Commission has already offered moderate filing deadline extensions “in recognition of the numerous closings and disruptions caused by the weather in the Washington, DC area.” *Waiver of Filing Deadlines Due to Adverse Weather Conditions*, released Feb. 16, 2010.

Finally, the requested extension will not unduly delay resolution of the issues raised in this proceeding or cause prejudice or hardship to any party. There is no impending event that requires immediate Commission action, and, while recognizing the Commission's desire to move forward, the goal of developing useful policy recommendations based on clear and thorough assessment of the issues in this proceeding will best be served by granting an extension of time. Accordingly, for good cause having been shown, Shure urges the Commission to grant the foregoing request for an extension of the deadline for filing comments to and including March 1, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

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