

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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Office of the Secretary

In the Matter of)	WT Docket No. 08-20
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WILLIAM F. CROWELL)	FCC File No. 0002928684
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Application to Renew License for Amateur Radio Service Station W6WBJ)	File No. EB-08-IH-0434
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To: Chief Administrative Law Judge
Richard L. Sippel

REQUEST FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME

1. On April 8, 2010, the Presiding Judge issued *William F. Crowell*, Order, FCC 10M-01 ("FCC 10M-01"), directing the parties to file trial briefs by October 22, 2010.¹ The date for submission of trial briefs appears to have been intended to coincide with the conclusion of the discovery phase of this proceeding. For the reasons below, the Bureau respectfully requests additional time to complete discovery and to submit its trial brief.

2. Despite its best efforts, the Bureau has not completed discovery. Only last week, on October 14, 2010, Bureau counsel took Mr. Crowell's deposition. The Bureau has not yet received or had any opportunity to review transcripts of that deposition. Moreover, Mr. Crowell raised new matters at his deposition which warrant further investigation by the Bureau. For example, during the deposition, Mr. Crowell stated that he possesses additional audio recordings which he has not yet produced to the Bureau,

¹ The due date for submission of the Trial Briefs was initially May 24, 2010, but was subsequently extended until October 22, 2010. See *William F. Crowell*, Order, FCC 10M-03 (ALJ, rel May 21, 2010).

despite his continuing obligation to do so in a timely manner, pursuant to *William F. Crowell*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 08M-60 (ALJ, rel. Dec. 31, 2008). Additionally, Mr. Crowell identified several individuals for the first time at his deposition who may have information relevant to the designated issues in this proceeding. The Bureau is in the process of contacting those individuals to determine whether they will be called as witnesses in this proceeding. Based on the foregoing, and in light of the upcoming Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year holidays, the Bureau estimates that it will need until January 31, 2010, to complete discovery.

3. The Bureau also requests additional time to submit its trial brief. It is unclear to the Bureau whether the trial brief which the Presiding Judge directed the parties to submit constitute each party's direct case exhibits. If the Presiding Judge intended the trial briefs to constitute each party's direct case exhibits (ordinarily consisting of, among other things, witnesses and exhibits to be relied upon), then the Bureau respectfully requests that such submission be deferred until approximately four weeks before the scheduled commencement of the hearing, when the exchange of such information between or among the parties is ordinarily performed. At this time, no admissions session has been scheduled, and no hearing dates have been set. Furthermore, the Bureau has not completed discovery and has not finalized its witness list. Additionally, the universe of documents and recordings upon which it intends to rely at hearing is incomplete.

4. For the foregoing reasons, the Bureau, respectfully requests an extension of time until January 31, 2011, to complete discovery. The Bureau also respectfully requests an extension of time to submit its trial brief until approximately four weeks prior to the scheduled commencement of the hearing in this proceeding. The Bureau has contacted

Mr. Crowell about the instant motion for extensions of time, and Mr. Crowell has authorized the Bureau to represent on his behalf that he consent to the extensions sought herein.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Judy Lancaster, an attorney in the Enforcement Bureau's Investigations and Hearings Division, hereby certify that on this 21st day of October, 2010, true and correct copies of the foregoing document, Request For Extension of Time, were served via first-class mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivery, and by email upon the following:

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