

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

In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Parts 1, 2, 22, 24, 27, 90 and 95 of ) WT Docket No. 10-4  
The commission's Rules to Improve Wireless )  
Coverage Through the Use of Signal Boosters )

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Wilson Electronics, Inc. (Wilson) and Verizon Wireless hereby jointly request an extension of time for interested parties to submit comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("Notice") in the above-captioned proceeding. As discussed below, the parties request that the June 24, 2011 comment deadline be extended by thirty days so that they can continue discussions towards agreeing on a proposal for the design and operation of consumer-installed signal boosters.

The Notice proposes a regulatory framework, including new booster design standards, aimed at enabling consumers to operate signal boosters to improve or enhance wireless coverage while also protecting wireless networks from harmful interference. When the Commission released the Notice in April of this year, Verizon Wireless immediately began to work on developing a proposal for how different classes of signal boosters should be designed, installed, coordinated and operated. It also contacted Wilson, which had previously indicated an interest in working towards a mutually acceptable solution with the wireless industry, to begin discussions on technical standards for consumer-installed signal boosters which could be proposed in this proceeding. While those discussions have been fruitful, more time is needed to work through the many complicated technical issues presented.

Wilson and Verizon Wireless understand that the Commission does not readily grant extensions of time to file comments. However, in this case, both parties believe that granting additional time would be beneficial to the Commission and interested parties, without creating any undue burdens.

First, as the Commission is well-aware, Wilson and Verizon Wireless have differing interests in this proceeding and have had somewhat differing views regarding the interference threat posed by some signal boosters and the device features needed to protect wireless networks from such interference. Accordingly, if the parties were able to agree on a set of technical standards to propose to the Commission for consumer-installed signal boosters, those standards would assist the Commission and interested parties in the proceeding to achieve the goals of the proceeding.

Second, assuming a joint proposal can be reached, Wilson and Verizon Wireless plan to submit it in their initial comments in this proceeding. Interested parties would then be able to comment on the proposal in reply comments. That benefit, however, would be lost if parties are required to file initial comments before a joint proposal can be offered.

Third, granting the extension would not present any undue burdens or harms to any party in the proceeding. In the absence of rules dealing specifically with device certification and marketing of boosters, wireless carriers remain concerned about the proliferation of signal boosters that can cause harmful interference to wireless networks. However, Wilson and Verizon Wireless believe that an extension of time would enable them to continue to work towards a solution that has the potential to benefit both booster manufacturers and wireless carriers.

For these reasons, Wilson and Verizon Wireless respectfully request that the Commission extend the comment filing deadline in the above-captioned proceeding by thirty days.

Respectfully submitted,

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