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Re. Request for Extension of Narrowbanding Deadline

Dear Mr. Epler:

This letter dismisses as moot the request filed on April 24, 2012 on behalf of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) for extension of the January 1, 2013 private land mobile radio narrowbanding deadline. WMATA requested an extension only with respect to frequencies in the 470-512 MHz band. On April 26, 2012, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, and Office of Engineering and Technology waived the narrowbanding deadline with respect to frequencies in the 470-512 MHz band.<sup>1</sup> Consequently, we conclude that WMATA's request for extension of the narrowbanding deadline is moot. If WMATA intends to seek an extension of the narrowbanding deadline for any frequencies in the 150-174 MHz or 450-470 MHz bands, it must file a separate request.

We therefore dismiss, pursuant to Sections 4(i) and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 303(r), the waiver request filed by Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority on April 26, 2012, as moot.

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<sup>1</sup> See Implementation of Sections 309(j) and 337 of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended, *Order*, WT Docket No. 99-87, DA 12-642 (WTB/PSHSB/OET rel. Apr 26, 2012)