

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 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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ORDER

Adopted: November 16, 2012

Released: November 16, 2012

Extended Comment Filing Deadline: December 21, 2012

Extended Reply Comment Filing Deadline: February 19, 2013

By the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology:

1. On October 5, 2012, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Office of Engineering and Technology released a *Public Notice* inviting interested parties to update and refresh the record in the wireless microphone proceeding.¹ In this Order, we extend the comment and reply comment filing deadlines in this proceeding to provide that comments are due on or before December 21, 2012, and reply comments are due on or before February 19, 2013.²

2. On November 8, 2012, Shure Incorporated, Audio-Technica U.S., Inc., ESPN, Inc., Lectrosonics, Inc., Robert Bosch LLC, Sennheiser Electronic Corporation, The Society of Broadcast Engineers, Inc., and The National Football League (collectively, "Joint Filers") filed a "Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments on the Public Notice."³ The Joint Filers request that the comment

¹ The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Office of Engineering and Technology Seek to Update and Refresh Record in the Wireless Microphones Proceeding, WT Docket Nos. 08-166, 08-167, ET Docket No. 10-24, *Public Notice*, DA 12-1570 (rel. Oct 5, 2012) ("*Public Notice*").

² Initially, comments were due on or before November 21, 2012, and reply comments were due on or before December 12, 2012. See *Wireless Microphone Proceeding*, 77 Fed. Reg. 64,446 (Oct. 22, 2012); *The Wireless Microphone Proceeding, Comment Deadline Established*, WT Docket Nos. 08-166, 08-167, ET Docket No. 10-24, *Public Notice*, DA 12-1763 (rel. Nov. 2, 2012).

³ Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments, Shure Incorporated, Audio-Technica U.S., Inc., ESPN, Inc., Lectrosonics, Inc., Robert Bosch LLC, Sennheiser Electronic Corporation, The Society of Broadcast Engineers, Inc., and The National Football League, WT Docket No. 08-166, filed November 8, 2012 (Joint Motion).

periods be modified so as to coincide with the comment cycle in the *Incentive Auctions NPRM*.⁴ The Joint Filers assert that an extension is required because “many of the issues raised in the public notice are entwined with issues under consideration in the Incentive Auctions NPRM” and that the *Public Notice* “involves complex technical and operational issues.”⁵ Engineers for the Integrity of Broadcast Auxiliary Services Spectrum support the Joint Motion.⁶

3. The Commission’s policy, as set forth in Section 1.46(a) of its rules,⁷ is that extensions of time are not routinely granted. In the instant case, however, we find that providing an extension will serve the public interest by allowing all parties additional time to consider and discuss the complex issues in the wireless microphone proceeding. This extension of time also will enable parties to fully evaluate and take into account in their comments any related issues in the incentive auctions proceeding that may affect wireless microphones, ensuring that we have a complete record in this proceeding. Therefore, we grant to all parties an extension of the comment and reply comment filing deadlines, establishing December 21, 2012 as the new comment filing deadline and February 19, 2013 as the new reply comment deadline.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and sections 0.131, 0.331, and 1.46 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331, and 1.46, the Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments filed by Shure Incorporated, Audio-Technica U.S., Inc., ESPN, Inc., Lectrosomics, Inc., Robert Bosch LLC, Sennheiser Electronic Corporation, The Society of Broadcast Engineers, Inc., and The National Football League IS GRANTED.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and sections 0.131, 0.331, and 1.46 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331, and 1.46, the deadline to file comments in this proceeding is extended to December 21, 2012 and the deadline to file reply comments in this proceeding is extended to February 19, 2013.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁴ See Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 12-118 (adopted Sept. 28, 2012) (*Incentive Auctions NPRM*).

⁵ See Joint Motion at 2-6.

⁶ EIBASS Supports the Joint Motion for Additional Time, Engineers for the Integrity of Broadcast Auxiliary Services Spectrum, WT Docket No. 08-166, filed November 9, 2012.

⁷ 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).