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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES
PLEADING CYCLE FOR COMMENTS AND REPLY COMMENTS ON
ADVANCED WIRELESS SERVICES IN THE 2 GHZ BAND**

WT Docket No. 12-70, ET Docket No. 10-142, WT Docket No. 04-356

Comment Date: May 17, 2012
Reply Comment Date: June 1, 2012
Paperwork Reduction Act Comment Date: June 18, 2012

On March 21, 2012, the Commission adopted and released the *AWS-4 NPRM and NOI*.¹ The NPRM proposes to increase the nation's supply of spectrum for mobile broadband by removing unnecessary barriers to flexible use of spectrum currently assigned to the Mobile Satellite Service in the 2 GHz band. The NOI seeks comment on potential ways to free up additional valuable spectrum to address the Nation's growing demand for mobile broadband spectrum.

The *AWS-4 NPRM and NOI* were published in the Federal Register on April 17, 2012.² Comments and reply comments on the questions and proposals presented in the *AWS-4 NPRM and NOI* are due on the dates set forth above.

FILING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.149 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated above. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.

¹ Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz Bands, Fixed and Mobile Services in the Mobile Satellite Service Bands at 1525-1559 MHz and 1626.5-1660.5 MHz, 1610-1626.5 MHz and 2483.5-25000 MHz, and 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz, and Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1915-1920 MHz, 1995-2000 MHz, 2020-2025 MHz and 2175-2180 MHz Bands, WT Docket No. 12-70, ET Docket No. 10-142, WT Docket No. 04-356, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry*, FCC 12-32, 2012 WL 982739 (Mar. 21, 2012) ("*AWS-4 NPRM and NOI*").

² Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz Bands, 77 Fed. Reg. 22720 (Apr. 17, 2012).

- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

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- All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
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Availability of Documents. Comments, reply comments, and *ex parte* submissions will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-A257, Washington, D.C., 20554. These documents will also be available via ECFS. Documents will be available electronically in ASCII, Microsoft Word, and/or Adobe Acrobat.

Additional Information. For further information, contact Kevin Holmes, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at 202-418-2487.

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