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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE FIFTH FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON THE 4.9 GHZ BAND

WP Docket No. 07-100, PS Docket No. 06-229, WT Docket No. 06-150

Comments Due: October 1, 2012
Reply Comments Due: October 30, 2012

On June 13, 2012, the Federal Communications Commission issued a Fifth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking addressing the 4940-4990 MHz (4.9 GHz) public safety band.1 The Commission proposed rules and asked for comment on a number of issues to improve spectrum efficiency and encourage greater use of the 4.9 GHz band for public safety broadband communications. The Fifth FNPRM set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days after publication in the Federal Register.2

On August 1, 2012, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the Fifth FNPRM and associated comment and reply comment dates.3 Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before October 1, 2012; and reply comments must be filed on or before October 30, 2012.4 The Fifth FNPRM sets forth the comment filing instructions.

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2 Id. at 6577.
4 Id.