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## WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU EXTENDS PERIOD TO FILE COMMENTS AND REPLY COMMENTS ON ClearRF REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF EQUIVALENT PROTECTION

WT Docket No. 10-4

**Comment Date: March 27, 2014**

**Reply Comment Date: April 3, 2014**

By this *Public Notice*, we extend the deadline for filing comments and reply comments on the ClearRF request for a determination of equivalent protection (ClearRF Request),<sup>1</sup> to allow parties to more thoroughly address the technical issues raised in the Request. Interested parties now will have until March 27, 2014, to file comments and April 3, 2014, to file reply comments.<sup>2</sup>

On March 18, 2014, CTIA – The Wireless Association (CTIA) filed a request to extend the comment and reply comment deadlines on the ClearRF Request by 7 days, to March 27, 2014 and April 3, 2014, respectively.<sup>3</sup> CTIA seeks an extension of time to allow for a thorough technical evaluation of ClearRF’s assertions that its Consumer Signal Booster, ClearRF Model Number WRE2710, provides equivalent protections to the Commission’s Network Protection Standard even though it does not meet the technical standards in Section 20.21(e)(8)(i)(B) and 20.21(e)(8)(i)(C)(2)(iii) of the Commission’s rules.<sup>4</sup> CTIA maintains that additional time is needed to conduct “critical interference and other technological analyses,” which will allow for a more thorough record in this proceeding.<sup>5</sup>

It is the general policy of the Commission that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted.<sup>6</sup> However, under these circumstances, we agree that a brief extension of time to file comments and reply comments is warranted to ensure that parties have sufficient time to undertake the necessary technical

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<sup>1</sup> Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on ClearRF Request for Determination of Equivalent Protection, WT Docket No. 10-4, *Public Notice*, DA 14-304, (Rel. Mar. 5, 2014).

<sup>2</sup> Previously, comments were due on March 20, 2014, and reply comments were due on March 27, 2014. *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> CTIA – The Wireless Association Request for Extension of Comment and Reply Deadlines, WT Docket No. 10-4 (filed Mar. 18, 2014) at 1.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 1-2.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>6</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

analyses that are required to evaluate the complex technical issues raised in ClearRF Request. A limited one-week extension of the deadlines will enable the Commission to obtain a complete and thorough technical record regarding the ClearRF Request. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>7</sup> and Section 1.46 of the Commission's rules,<sup>8</sup> we extend the deadlines for filing comments until March 27, 2014 and reply comments until April 3, 2014.

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Action by the Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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<sup>7</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 154(i).

<sup>8</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.46.