Before the **Federal Communications Commission** Washington, D.C. 20554

| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Northstar Wireless, LLC |) | File No. 0006670613 |
| SNR Wireless LicenseCo, LLC |) | File No. 0006670667 |
| Applications for New Licenses in the 1695-1710 MHz, and 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands |))) | Report No. AUC-97AUC |

ORDER

Adopted: September 17, 2015 Released: September 17, 2015

By the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

- Northstar Wireless, LLC and SNR Wireless LicenseCo, LLC (each an "Applicant" and 1. jointly "Applicants") jointly request an extension of time until 3:00 pm on October 1, 2015, to submit either (a) the additional payment or (b) the irrevocable, standby letter of credit (LOC) required by paragraphs 153, 155, 158 and 160 of the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order (MO&O) in the above-captioned proceeding. Under the MO&O, each Applicant has until 3:00 pm on September 17, 2015, to submit either an additional payment or an LOC and opinion letter as discussed in the MO&O. The Applicants submit that good cause exists to grant an additional two weeks because the "MO&O gives rise to new and complex business issues that Applicants must resolve before they can meet the payment or LOC requirements of the MO&O."²
- Although we disagree that the MO&O itself gives rise to "new and complex business issues," we appreciate that the Applicants may need additional time to resolve certain matters given the unprecedented size and complexity of their financial arrangements and contractual obligations with DISH (as defined in the MO&O). In the Request, the Applicants confirm that if they elect to deliver LOCs instead of making the payment, the date for ultimate payment will remain December 16, 2015.⁵ For this

² See Request.

¹ Letter from Ari Q. Fitzgerald, Counsel to SNR Wireless LicenseCo, LLC, and Mark F. Dever, Counsel to Northstar Wireless, LLC, to Jean L. Kiddoo, Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC (filed Sept. 16, 2015, in ULS File Nos. 0006670613 and 0006670667) ("Request"), citing In the Matter of Northstar Wireless, LLC; SNR Wireless LicenseCo, LLC; Applications for New Licenses in the 1695-1710 MHz, and 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands; *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, FCC 15-104, at ¶¶ 153, 155, 158, and 160 (rel. Aug. 18, 2015) ("MO&O").

³ Winning bidders are on notice that if after the long-form application review process is completed, it is determined that an additional payment from an applicant is due, the Bureau will provide instructions in a further public notice or by demand letter. See, e.g., See Auction of Advanced Wireless Services (AWS-3) Licenses Closes, Winning Bidders Announced for Auction 97, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 630, at ¶ 33 & n.42 (WTB 2015).

⁴ See, e.g., MO&O at ¶¶ 3 n.6 and 108.

⁵ See Request.

reason, we find good cause to grant the brief extension of the September 17th deadline, as described above.

- 3. Accordingly, the Request to extend the 3:00 pm September 17, 2015, deadline (described above) until 3:00 pm (ET) on October 1, 2015, is GRANTED to the extent indicated herein. This action does not extend deadlines for seeking reconsideration or judicial review of the *MO&O*.
- 4. This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331.

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