



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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**WT Docket 99-168**  
**DA 00-134**  
**January 27, 2000**

**DEADLINE FOR FINAL EX PARTE AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS  
ON ISSUES RELATED TO GUARD BANDS IN THE  
746-764 MHz AND 776-794 MHz SPECTRUM BLOCK  
EXTENDED TO JANUARY 31, 2000  
(WT Docket No. 99-168)**

**Final Ex Parte and Other Presentations Due: January 31, 2000**

On January 7, 2000, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau released a *Public Notice*<sup>1</sup> in the above-referenced proceeding, seeking comment on specific issues identified therein. The *Public Notice* established January 18, 2000 as the deadline for filing such comments, and established 7 p.m., January 25, 2000 as the time and date after which *ex parte* and other presentations would be prohibited.

Due to the recent inclement weather in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, the Federal Government was closed on January 25 and 26, 2000. Accordingly, the period for final *ex parte* and other presentations on issues in this proceeding other than those issues decided in the *First Report and Order*<sup>2</sup> will be extended until 7 p.m. on Monday, January 31, 2000.

**Procedural Matters**

This proceeding has been designated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects

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<sup>1</sup> See "Public Comment Sought on Issues Related to Guard Bands in the 746-764 MHz and 776-794 MHz Spectrum Block," *Public Notice*, DA 00-31 (rel. January 7, 2000) ("*Public Notice*").

<sup>2</sup> In the Matter of Service Rules for the 746-764 and 776-794 MHz Bands, and Revisions to Part 27 of the Commission's Rules, WT Docket No. 99-168, *First Report and Order*, FCC 00-5 (rel. Jan. 7, 2000) ("*First Report and Order*").

discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

***Pursuant to section 1.1200(a) of the Commission's rules, presentations on issues in this proceeding other than those decided in the First Report and Order, will be prohibited after 7 p.m., January 31, 2000, until release of the Commission's order dealing with those issues. 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a) & 1.1202(a).*** Parties are required to follow the procedures previously outlined in the *Public Notice*.

Parties may obtain the *First Report and Order* and the *Public Notice* at the FCC website, <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. The *First Report and Order* and the *Public Notice* are available for public inspection and copying in the Reference Center, Room CY A-257, 445 12th St., S.W., Washington, DC 20554. Copies of the *First Report and Order* and the *Public Notice* are also available from ITS, at 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room CY-B400, Washington, DC 20554, or by calling (202) 314-3070.

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