

**Federal Communications Commission
Office of Engineering and Technology**

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Re: File No. 0100-EX-RR-1999
Application of Maritime Telecommunications
Network, Inc. ("MTN") for Renewal of Experimental
Radio License for Station KI2XEE

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Dear Counsel:

On June 2, 2000, a Motion for Extension of Time was filed jointly by the Fixed Wireless Communications Coalition ("FWCC"), the Association of American Railroads ("AAR"), the American Petroleum Institute ("API"), the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officers International ("APCO"), and the United Telecom Council ("UTC").

The joint movants request an extension of time until June 15, 2000 to file a Reply to MTN's Opposition to Petition for Expedited Action (currently due June 6, 2000) and to file an Opposition to MTN's Motion to Strike (currently due June 8, 2000). The joint movants state the extension of time would serve the public interest by enabling them to respond adequately by providing the Commission with a responsive engineering analysis. They explain that their engineering expert was in attendance at the National Spectrum Manager's Association Annual Meeting and, hence, was unavailable to them at the time, and briefly after, the MTN Opposition and Motion were filed. They have represented that counsel for MTN has been orally notified of the filing of (as well as properly served with) the joint motion and that MTN's counsel indicated that no opposition to it would be filed.

Accordingly, we grant the joint motion, finding that the requested extension of time would serve the public interest. Thus, the deadline for filing both a Reply to MTN's Opposition and an Opposition to MTN's Motion is EXTENDED TO JUNE 15, 2000.

Sincerely,



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