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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In Re)
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Application of Maritime)
Telecommunications Network, Inc.) File No. 0100-EX-RR-1999
for Renewal of Experimental)
Authorization (Call Sign KI2XEE))

To: Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Fixed Wireless Communications Coalition ("FWCC"), the Association of American Railroads ("AAR"), the American Petroleum Institute ("API"), Association of Public-Safety Communications Officers International ("APCO") and the United Telecom Council (formerly the Utilities Telecommunications Council, or "UTC"), (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Joint Petitioners"), pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, hereby request a brief extension of time until June 15, 2000, to reply to the Opposition to "Petition for Expedited Action," and to oppose the Motion to Strike, filed by Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc. ("MTN") on May 24, 2000, in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of this motion, the Joint Petitioners state as follows:

1. On May 10, 2000, the Joint Petitioners filed a Petition for Expedited Action ("Petition") in the above-referenced proceeding.

2. On May 24, 2000, MTN filed a Motion to Strike ("Motion") and an Opposition to the Petition ("Opposition"). Service of the Motion and Opposition on the Joint Petitioners was by mail.
3. A Reply to Opposition and an Opposition to the Motion to Strike by the Joint Petitioners is due on June 6, 2000 and June 8, 2000, respectively, pursuant to Sections 1.4 and 1.45 of the Commissions Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.4 and 1.45.
4. In order to prepare a complete response to the arguments advanced by MTN in the Motion and the Opposition, and to respond in detail to the Engineering Statement of Daniel J. Collins, attached to the Opposition, additional time is required by the Joint Petitioners.
5. Grant of a brief extension of time would be in the public interest and would permit the Joint Petitioners to respond adequately and provide the Commission with an adequate responsive engineering analysis.
6. The Joint Petitioner's expert was in attendance at the National Spectrum Manager's Association Annual Meeting, and hence, was unavailable the week that MTN's Opposition and Motion were filed and for a brief period thereafter.
7. The Joint Petitioners hereby request that the deadline for the filing of Joint Petitioner's reply to MTN's Opposition, and Joint Petitioner's Opposition to the Motion, be extended by one week from the current deadline for the Petitioner's Opposition to the Motion to Strike, thereby extending the deadline for both filings until June 15, 2000.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Laurie Loucks, a secretary for the law firm of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson, and Hand, Chartered, hereby certify that I have this 3rd day of June, 2000, caused a copy of the foregoing "Motion for Extension of Time" to be sent, via First Class, United States Mail, postage prepaid to each of the following:

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