

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)

MDS America Incorporated)

Application for Modified Radio Station)
Under Part 5 of FCC Rules --)
Experimental Radio Service)

File No. 0005-EX-ML-2002

File No. 0063-EX-RR-2002

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To: The Commission

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MDS America Incorporated ("MDS America"), through counsel and pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, respectfully requests a one-week extension of time to file its Opposition to the Application for Review and for Stay Pending Review filed by Northpoint Technology, Ltd. ("Northpoint") to the grant of the above-referenced application ("Application"). In support thereof, the following is shown:

The current deadline for filing MDS America's Opposition is January 2, 2003. As the Commission is aware, the holiday period at the end of the calendar year is one during which many people are out of their offices. Because certain MDS America personnel and counsel may be unavailable during much of the pleading preparation period, MDS America requests this brief extension of the filing deadline, until January 9, 2003, in order to accommodate their schedules during the holiday period.

Counsel for Northpoint has stated that Northpoint consents to this brief extension so long as MDS America does not intend to conduct experimental operations under the license during the

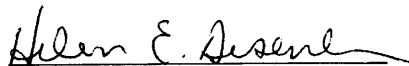
extension period. Undersigned counsel hereby represents on behalf of MDS America that no such tests are planned during the period through January 9, 2003.

Counsel for MDS America has also contacted staff of the Office of Engineering and Technology likely to be involved in this matter to inform them of the forthcoming filing of this motion.

MDS America therefore submits that, given the consent of Northpoint to the grant of this Motion, and the prior Commission staff notification of its filing, no parties should be harmed by the grant of the Motion and the requested extension until January 9, 2003, of the period for the filing of MDS America's Opposition to the Application for Review and for Stay.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Commission GRANT a one-week extension of time, until January 9, 2003, for MDS America to file its Opposition to the Application for Review and for Stay of the grant of the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,



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