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Attention: Michael Yourshaw

Reference: Geostar Positioning Corporation Motion for Extension of Time
(File Nos. 43/44/45-DSS-MP/ML-90, 46/48-DSS-P/LA-90, 51/52/53/-
DSS-EXT-90, CSS-90-012/013/014/015(ML))

Dear Mr. Yourshaw:

This is in response to your request, filed on behalf of Geostar Positioning Corporation (Geostar), for a two-week extension of time until November 14, 1990 to file reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding. You indicate that an extension is necessary to allow Geostar to prepare an adequate reply to the Petition to Deny filed by Qualcomm, Inc. on October 10, 1990 and would serve the Commission's interest in proceeding efficiently and economically. You state that Qualcomm's counsel has advised you that Qualcomm does not object to Geostar's extension request.

Section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, states that "[i]t is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted." Geostar has not shown why it cannot prepare an adequate response to Qualcomm's petition in the three-week period initially provided. Nevertheless, because of any scheduling problems Geostar's counsel may have, we will grant a shorter one-week extension in which to reply to Qualcomm's petition. Thus, pursuant to Section 0.291 of the Commission's rules on delegations of authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.291, the date for filing a reply to Qualcomm's Petition to Deny is extended to November 7, 1990.

Sincerely,

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cc: Veronica M. Ahern