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Associate Director for Mitigation.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 2 and 25

[ET Docket No. 98-206; DA 99-284]

Fixed Satellite Service and Terrestrial System in the Ku-Band

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of time for comments.

SUMMARY: This document extends the time to file comments on the Notice of Proposed Rule Making which published in the *Federal Register* of January 12, 1999, (64 FR 1786). Comments on this notice were due February 16, 1999, and reply comments were due on or before March 15, 1999. Pursuant to a request by the Boeing Company, the Commission is extending the time to file comments to afford interested parties the necessary time to coordinate and file substantive comments for the record. On February 5, 1999, the Commission released an Order (DA 99-284) which grants Boeing's "Motion for Extension of Time."

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 2, 1999, and reply comments on or before March 29, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Derenge, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 418-2451.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. On November 24, 1998, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM), ET Docket No. 98-206, 64 FR 1786, January 12, 1999. Comments on the NPRM were due on or before February 16, 1999, and reply comments were due on or before March 15, 1999.

2. On February 1, 1999, the Boeing Company ("Boeing") submitted a motion to the Commission to extend the comment and reply comment dates in the above captioned proceeding. Boeing states that it would like to incorporate into their comments detailed technical information being developed by the International Telecommunications

Union, Radiocommunication Bureau, Joint Task Group 4-9-11 ("JTG 4-9-11"). Boeing argues that since a JTG 4-9-11 meeting recently concluded on January 29, 1999, commenters have little more than two weeks to analyze the outputs of the meeting and incorporate them into their comments. Boeing believes that extending the comment and reply comment dates by two weeks would permit parties to engage in a more in depth analysis of the JTG 4-9-11 information.

3. Although the Commission does not routinely grant extensions of time in rule making proceedings, we find that Boeing has demonstrated that providing more time will enable all interested parties to submit additional information that will be materially beneficial to the record in this proceeding. Accordingly, *it is ordered* that the date for filing comments and reply comments in the above captioned proceeding *is extended to March 2, 1999, and March 29, 1999, respectively.*

4. This action is taken pursuant to the authority found in Section 4(i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 303; and pursuant to Sections 0.31, 0.241 and 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 0.31, 0.241 and 1.46.

List of Subjects

47 CFR Part 2

Communications equipment, Radio.

47 CFR Part 25

Communications equipment, Radio, Satellites.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-25; FCC 99-6]

Creation of a Low Power Radio Service

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* proposes to establish rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM (LPFM) radio stations. It explores the appropriate technical parameters for such a service. It also examines potentially conflicting demands for such a service. In

addressing these issues, we are and will remain mindful of the technical requirements necessary to protect existing radio services and preserve the excellent technical quality of radio service available today, as well as any impact on the future introduction of terrestrial digital audio broadcasting. We hope to receive comment from a wide range of existing and potential users of the FM spectrum regarding the nature and extent of different and possibly conflicting demands for this spectrum (including the development of future terrestrial digital audio services), and technical analysis to assist us in best resolving those conflicts for the benefit of the public.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 12, 1999. Reply comments must be filed on or before May 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, Room TW-A306, SW, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the Secretary, a copy of any comments on the information collections contained herein should be submitted to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room C-1804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, or via the Internet to jboley@fcc.gov. Alternatively, comments may also be filed by using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Gordon or Bruce Romano, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's *NPRM*, FCC 99-6, adopted January 28, 1999 and released February 3, 1999. The full text of this Commission *NPRM* is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Dockets Branch (Room TW-A306), 445 12 St. S.W., Washington, D.C. The complete text of this *Notice* may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037. It is also available on the Commission's web page at www.fcc.gov/mmb/prd/lpfm.

Synopsis of Notice of Proposed Rule Making

I. Introduction

1. By this *Notice*, we are proposing to establish rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM (LPFM) radio stations. In particular, we are proposing to create two classes of low power radio service: a 1000-watt primary service and