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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of the Commission's	)	ET Docket No. 93-253
Rules Regarding the 37.0-38.6 GHz	)	RM-8553
and 38.6-40.0 GHz Bands	)	
	)	
Implementation of Section 309(j)	)	
of the Communications Act --	)	PP Docket No. 93-253
Competitive Bidding, 37.0-38.6 GHz	)	
and 38.6-40.0 GHz	)	

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS

Commco, L.L.C., PLAINCOM, INC., Sintra Capital Corporation, James W. O'Keefe, and Eric Sterman (collectively referred to as "Petitioners"), pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.46, respectfully request an extension of time, up to and including February 16, 1996, in which to file comments in the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding. Pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order, adopted December 15, 1995 in the above-captioned proceeding, comments are due today, January 16, 1995.<sup>1/</sup>

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.46, Motions for Extension of Time are due seven days before the comment date deadline (i.e. January 9, 1996). However, due to the Commission shutdown, Petitioners were unable to file this request on January 9, and are filing this Motion according to the direction of the Commission's Public Notice, DA 96-1, released January 5, 1996 which require filings due during the shutdown to be filed no

<sup>1/</sup> The text of the 39 GHz Order was not available to Petitioners through the Commission's Office of Public Affairs on December 15, 1995, or released in the Daily Digest, until January 11, 1996.

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later than 5:30 p.m. on the second business day after the Commission reopens (i.e. today, January 16, 1996). Petitioners respectfully request, therefore, that this Motion be accepted as timely filed. Petitioners are taking steps to notify the Commission staff of this filing orally.

A thirty day extension of time would be in the public interest for several reasons. The long shutdown of the Government has rendered it impossible to conduct factual research into Commission records of pending applications and its actions, which research is critical to Petitioners' pleading. In addition, the same weather conditions that forced the government to close have severely hampered Petitioners' drafting of their comments. Petitioners therefore request that they be permitted to file comments in the above-captioned proceeding on February 16, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMCO, L.L.C.

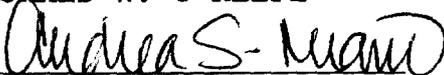
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