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1919 M Street, N.W. - Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ET Docket No. 95-183
RM-8553

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of the Digital Microwave Corporation ("DMC"), we are filing and original and seven (7) copies of its Motion for Extension of Time in the above proceeding.

If additional information is needed, the Commission's staff is requested to communicate with us.

Very truly yours,

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Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act - Competitive Budding, 37.0-38.6 GHz and 38.6-40.0 GHz	)	

To: The Commission

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, the Digital Microwave Corporation ("DMC"), by its attorneys, hereby moves that the Commission extend the deadlines for filing comments and reply comments in the above-cited proceeding to February 16, 1996 and March 18, 1996 respectively. Further in this regard, DMC supports the parallel Motion for Extension of Time being filed by the Fixed Point-to-Point Communications Section, Network Equipment Division of the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA).

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order (NPRM) poses many complex questions requiring extensive coordination and consultation in order to provide meaningful Comments to the Commission. Adverse weather conditions and the shutdown of the Federal Government precluded discussion with interested parties and in the obtaining of additional information from the FCC contact persons named in paragraph 132 of the NPRM. DMC appreciates greatly the Commission's efforts in

approving and releasing the NPRM as it did. However, the substantive issues involved require study and consideration that would be much more meaningful if additional time was made available.

The premises considered, DMC urges the Commission to give favorable consideration to this Motion for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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