

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of)
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Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's)
Rules Regarding Ultra-Wideband) Docket No. 98-153
Transmission Systems)

To: The Commission

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Interval Research Corporation ("Interval"), by its attorneys, pursuant to § 1.46 of the Commission's rules, hereby respectfully requests the Commission to extend the due date for Reply Comments in the above-captioned proceeding for 30 days, to February 3, 1999. While Interval recognizes that § 1.46 of the rules provides that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted, it believes that special circumstances merit the grant of such an extension in this case, as discussed more fully below, where numerous parties have filed detailed Comments in a technically complex proceeding, only 28 days were provided for the preparation and filing of Reply Comments, and the current due date for Reply Comments, January 4, 1999, is in on a Monday following two major holidays.

Over 40 parties filed more than 400 pages of initial Comments, most of which contained a substantial amount of highly detailed technical information. In addition, the present deadline requiring the filing of Reply Comments on January 4, 1999, falls on the first Monday after the

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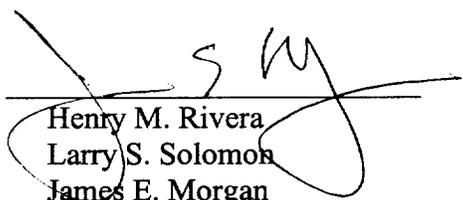
Christmas/New Year holidays. Not only does Interval require additional time to complete its review and response to these Comments, but many of the individuals who will be working on the Reply Comments have been, or will be, unavailable for consultation during the weeks prior to the present filing deadline.

Because this technically complex proceeding is in its very early stages, it is important for the Commission to establish a complete and comprehensive record before proceeding to a Notice Of Proposed Rule Making. Interval believes that a mere 30-day filing extension at this time will assist the Commission in establishing a more meaningful record in this proceeding, and will not unduly delay further action by the Commission in this matter.

For the foregoing reasons, Interval requests that the Commission extend the filing deadline for Reply Comments in this proceeding for 30 days, to February 3, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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