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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules	)	
Regarding Ultra-Wideband Transmission	)	ET Docket No. 98-153
Systems	)	

ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS

Adopted: October 3, 2000 **Released:** October 4, 2000

By the Chief Engineer:

1. A *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* (NPRM) in the above entitled proceeding was adopted by the Commission on May 10, 2000, 15 FCC Rcd 12086 (2000). Comments in this proceeding are due on September 12, 2000, and reply comments were due on October 12, 2000. Test data associated with the standards proposed for ultra-wideband (UWB) devices are due on October 30, 2000.

2. On September 20, 2000, Motorola, Inc. requested an extension of the reply comment period until November 21, 2000. Motorola states that an extension is necessary to provide sufficient time to analyze the large number of pleadings that have been filed, many of which are complex. Motorola adds that a number of original, major studies, requiring careful examination, have been presented.

3. The Commission does not routinely grant extensions of time in rule making proceedings. However, because of the large number of filings of the complexity of the subject we believe that a short extension of the reply comment period will enable the concerned parties to fully analyze the information submitted in the comments. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the delegated authority contained in 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.31 and 0.241(a), that the time period for filing reply comments in the above captioned proceeding IS EXTENDED to October 27, 2000.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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