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## Comment Invited on Third Generation Wireless/IMT-2000 Petitions
## (RM-9911 and RM-9920)

1. The Commission recently received two petitions relating to the implementation of third generation ("3G") wireless services, or International Mobile Telecommunications-2000 ("IMT-2000") services. The first petition, filed by the Satellite Industry Association (SIA) on April 28, 2000, requests that the Commission allocate the 2500-2520 MHz and 2670-2690 MHz bands for Mobile Satellite Service use. The second petition, filed by the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) on July 12, 2000, requests that the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding to designate additional spectrum for 3G wireless services in a manner consistent with the IMT-2000 decisions recently made at the 2000 World Radiocommunication Conference.

2. The SIA Petition was assigned RM-9911 and was placed on public notice on July 7, 2000, and comments are currently due on August 7, 2000.[1] We are herein assigning the CTIA Petition RM-9920, and placing it on public notice. Because these two petitions are related, we believe the public interest would be served by having a common comment date for the two petitions. Accordingly, we are establishing that common comment date as **August 28, 2000**, thereby extending the date for comments to be filed on the SIA Petition.

3. This action is taken pursuant to authority found in Sections 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 C.F.R. §§ 0.31, 0.241, and 1.46.

4. For further information on these two petitions, contact Rodney Small, Office of Engineering and Technology, 202-418-2452 <rsmall@fcc.gov>.

- By the Office of Engineering and Technology -

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1 *See* Report No. 2424.