#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

40 CFR Part 158 and 161

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0110; FRL-8358-2]

RIN 2070-2070-AD30

#### **Data Requirements for Antimicrobial Pesticides; Extension of Comment Period**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** EPA issued a proposed rule in the Federal Register of October 8, 2008 proposing data requirements for antimicrobial pesticides. EPA received two requests to extend the comment period on the proposed rule. Today's document extends the comment period for 90 days, from January 6, 2009 to April 6, 2009.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0110 must be received on or before April 6, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Follow the detailed instructions as provided under ADDRESSES in the Federal Register document of October 8, 2008.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathryn Boyle, Field and External Affairs Division (7506P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; mailcode 7506P; telephone number: 703.305.6304; fax number: 703.305.5884; e-mail address: boyle.kathryn@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Two requests for an extension of the comment period on the proposed rule were submitted by the American Chemistry Council, Biocides Panel and the Consumer Specialty Products Association. Both of these requests are in docket EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0110, accessible via http:// www.regulations.gov. Today's document extends the public comment period established in the Federal Register of October 8, 2008 (73 FR 59382)(FRL-8358-2) for the proposed rule entitled "Data Requirements for Antimicrobial Pesticides." EPA is extending the comment period, which was set to end on January 6, 2009, to April 6, 2009.

To submit comments, or access the public docket, please follow the detailed instructions as provided under ADDRESSES in the October 8, 2008 Federal Register document. If you have questions, consult the person listed

under for further information CONTACT.

### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 158 and

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: December 5, 2008.

#### James B. Gulliford,

Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Chapter 1

[DA 08-2576; RM No. 11497]

Petition for Rulemaking Regarding **Exclusivity Arrangements Between Commercial Wireless Carriers and Handset Manufacturers** 

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Commission extends the deadlines for filing comments and reply comments concerning the Rural Cellular Association's (RCA's) petition for rulemaking on the effects of exclusive arrangements between commercial wireless carriers and handset manufacturers.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before February 2, 2009, and reply comments must be filed on or before February 20, 2009.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified in DA 08-2576, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: http:// www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Federal Communications Commission's Web Site: http:// www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- People with Disabilities: Contact the FCC to request reasonable accommodations (accessible format documents, sign language interpreters, CART, etc.) by e-mail: FCC504@fcc.gov or phone: 202-418-0530 or TTY: 202-418-0432.

For detailed instructions for submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Monica DeLong at 202-418-1337.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Order, DA 08-2576, which was adopted and released on November 26, 2008. The complete text of this document is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of the Order and related Commission documents may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, or you may contact BCPI at its Web site http:// www.BCPIWEB.com, or by calling (800) 378-3160, facsimiles (202) 488-5563. When ordering documents from BCPI please provide the appropriate FCC document number, for example, DA-2576. The Order is available on the Commission's Web site: http:// hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs public/ attachmatch/FCC-08-7-164A1.doc.

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using: (1) The Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: http://www.fcc.gov/ cgb/ecfs/ or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the Web site for submitting comments.
- · For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an email to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the

message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Šervice mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.
- The Commission's contractor will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.
- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202–418–0530 (voice), 202–418–0432 (tty).

#### **Summary of Order**

- 1. On May 20, 2008, the Rural Cellular Association (RCA) filed a Petition for Rulemaking (Petition) asking the Commission to "initiate a rulemaking to investigate the widespread use and anticompetitive effects of exclusivity arrangements between commercial wireless carriers and handset manufacturers, and, as necessary, adopt rules that prohibit such arrangements when contrary to the public interest.' The Commission issued a Public Notice on October 10, 2008, seeking comments on the Petition. Comments and reply comments were due on December 2, and December 22, 2008, respectively, 72 FR 63127, October 23, 2008.
- 2. On November 20, 2008, RCA and CTIA—The Wireless Association filed a

joint request (Request) for a 60-day extension of the comment and reply comment deadlines "to enable the Associations and their members to continue industry discussions regarding the issues raised in the RCA Petition with the goal of reaching an agreement among interested parties on the issues raised \* \* \* or, at the very least, narrowing the issues for Commission consideration." No party opposed the Request

3. It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time are not routinely granted. In the instant case, however, we find that providing a limited extension will serve the public interest by allowing parties to discuss the complex issues at stake and develop consensus approaches where possible. Accordingly, we are granting the *Request* by extending the deadline for all comments and reply comments to February 2, and February 20, 2009, respectively.

4. Pursuant to section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), and 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.46, the Rural Cellular Association and CTIA—The Wireless Association Joint Request for Extension of Comment and Reply Comment Deadlines, filed on November 20, 2008, is granted, and the deadline for filing comments in response to the *Public Notice* is extended to February 2, 2009, and until February 20, 2009, to file reply comments.

5. This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 0.131 and 0.331.

Federal Communications Commission.

#### Joel D. Taubenblatt,

Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 08-2569; MB Docket No. 08-226; RM-11494].

## Radio Broadcasting Services; Mount Enterprise, TX

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document sets forth a proposal to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 73.202(b).

The Commission requests comment on a petition filed by IER Licenses, LLC. Petitioner proposes the substitution of FM Channel 279A for vacant Channel 231A at Mount Enterprise, Texas. The purpose of the requested channel substitution at Mount Enterprise is to accommodate Petitioner's proposed change of community for Channel 232C3 from Grapeland, Texas, to Bullard, Texas. Channel 279A can be allotted at Mount Enterprise in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 5.9 km (3.7 miles) north of Mount Enterprise. The proposed coordinates for Channel 279A at Mount Enterprise are 31-58-15 North Latitude and 94-41-01 West Longitude. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION infra.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before January 21, 2009, and reply comments on or before February 5, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve petitioner's counsel as follows: A. Wray Fitch, III, Esq., Gammon & Grange, P.C., 8280 Greensboro Drive, 7th Floor, McLean, Virginia 22102–3807.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah A. Dupont, Media Bureau (202) 418–7072.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 08-226, adopted November 26, 2008, and released November 28, 2008. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (800) 378-3160, or via the company's Web site, http:// www.bcpiweb.com. This document does not contain proposed information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any proposed information collection burden 'for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees," pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4).

The Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to