#### Before the

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In the Matter of    Revision of Part 15 of the Commission’s Rules to Permit Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices in the 5 GHz Band |  | ET Docket No. 13-49 |

**Via the ECFS**

**Request for extension of Reply comment deadline**

1. IEEE 802[[1]](#footnote-1) respectfully submits this request for an extension of the Reply Comment deadline for the above captioned proceeding[[2]](#footnote-2).
2. IEEE 802, as a leading consensus-based industry standards body, produces standards for wireless networking devices, including wireless local area networks (“WLANs”), wireless personal area networks (“WPANs”), wireless metropolitan area networks (“Wireless MANs”), and wireless regional area networks (“WRANs”). Included in our standards development activity is an emphasis on coexistence, which is the focus of our Wireless Coexistence working group. We appreciate the opportunity to provide these comments to the FCC.
3. IEEE 802 submitted comments in the subject proceeding[[3]](#footnote-3) and, in reviewing the record of comments to date, is concerned that there is insufficient time allocated to thoroughly review the record and provide reply comments in accordance with the Commission’s current deadline, June 24, 2013.
4. As a result, IEEE 802 is hereby respectfully requesting an extension of the Reply Comment deadline by at least 15 days, but preferably 30 days.
5. We thank the Commission for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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| /s/ Paul Nikolich |
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1. The IEEE Local and Metropolitan Area Networks Standards Committee (“IEEE 802” or the “LMSC”). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. This document represents the views of IEEE 802. It does not necessarily represent the views of the IEEE as a whole or the IEEE Standards Association as a whole. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view.action?id=7022418884>, which comments were uploaded as the comments of Paul Nikolich, who is the IEEE 802 Chair, but are, as can be seen from the text in the document, the comments of IEEE 802. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)