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EFFECTIVE DATE OF CERTAIN RULES ADOPTED IN THE SECONDARY MARKETS PROCEEDING, WT DKT. NO. 00-230, DELAYED UNTIL FEBRUARY 2, 2004

On October 6, 2003, the Commission released a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WT Docket No. 00-230, In the Matter of Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum Through Elimination of Barriers to the Development of Secondary Markets (Secondary Markets Report and Order). A summary of the Secondary Markets Report and Order was published in the Federal Register on November 25, 2003. *See* 68 Fed. Reg. 66252 (Nov. 25, 2003). The Federal Register summary prescribed that, except for sections 1.913(a), 1.913(a)(3), 1.948(j), 1.2002(d), 1.2003, 1.9003, 1.9020(e), 1.9030(e), and 1.9035(e) of the Commission's rules, the various rules adopted in the Secondary Markets Report and Order are to be effective January 26, 2004. (Sections 1.913(a), 1.913(a)(3), 1.2002(d), 1.2003, 1.9003, 1.9020(e), 1.9030(e), and 1.9035(e) of the Commission's rules contain information collections requirements that are not effective until approved by the Office of Management and Budget, and section 1.948(j) of the Commission's rules is effective on April 5, 2004.)

In order to comply with the requirements of the Congressional Review Act under the Contract with America Advancement Act of 1996, see 5 U.S.C. § 801(a)(3), the effective date of the rules that otherwise currently are to become effective on January 26, 2004 must be extended to February 2, 2004. The effective dates of sections 1.913(a), 1.913(a)(3), 1.948(j), 1.2002(d), 1.2003, 1.9003, 1.9020(e), 1.9030(e), and 1.9035(e) of the Commission's rules are not affected by this extension of the effective date for all other rules adopted in the Secondary Markets Report and Order.

A notification of this change in the effective date of certain of the rules adopted in the Secondary Markets Report and Order will be published in the Federal Register.

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