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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: 2,457 Part 101 Licenses Held by Metropolitan Area Networks, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing on behalf of the Fixed Wireless Communications Coalition (FWCC), in reply to the letter of January 24, 2012, from Barry A. Friedman, Esq. to the Commission on behalf of Metropolitan Area Networks, Inc. (MAN). (Although Mr. Friedman's January 24 letter shows a cc to me, I did not receive that copy. The FWCC had its first actual notice of Mr. Friedman's letter on February 28.)

Mr. Friedman responded to my letter of January 17, 2012, in which the FWCC asked the Commission to delete from its database some 2,457 Part 101 licenses granted to MAN, on the ground that MAN's requested extension date for construction, March 3, 2011, had long since passed.¹ The FWCC explained that the licenses' continuing presence in the database impedes the frequency coordination of links that, if licensed, will actually begin operation.

¹ MAN's licenses have since been consolidated under call sign WQJE757, file number 0003869908.

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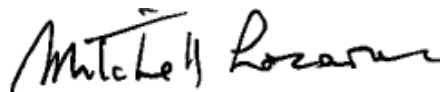
MAN objects to the removal of its licenses from the database while two Petitions for Reconsideration relating to those licenses remain pending.

Both of the pending proceedings, however, concern MAN's request for extension of its construction deadline through March 3, 2011. One addresses MAN's request for a waiver of the filing fee associated with the request; the other seeks reinstatement of that same request following its dismissal for failure to pay the filing fee.

Whatever the merits of those proceedings, the best outcome they can possibly provide for MAN is a grant of its requested extension through March 3, 2011. That date long having passed, both of the proceedings that MAN cites are essentially moot. Regardless of how they are ultimately decided, MAN will still have failed to meet its construction obligations. The MAN licenses thus terminated automatically as of March 4, 2011 (if not sooner), pursuant to Section 101.63 of the Commission's Rules.

The FWCC therefore restates its request that the Commission follow the plain language of its rules by promptly deleting from the database any MAN licenses for facilities that had not commenced operation on or before March 3, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



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