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**Re: Request for Extensions – SMSE-018-17 and SMSE-019-17**


The RABC has created a joint working group that is actively preparing responses to SMSE-018-17, *Consultation on the Technical and Policy Framework for White Space Devices*; and SMSE-019-17, *Consultation on the Technical, Policy and Licensing Framework for Wireless Microphones*. We respectfully request extensions to the filing dates for both consultations, due to the heavy regulatory agenda our members have been experiencing during in the fall of 2017 and which is continuing into the winter of 2018.

Specifically, RABC proposes that the **due date for submitting comments in response to SMSE-018-17 be extended to February 15, 2018** from January 17, 2018; and the **due date for submitting comments in response to SMSE-019-17 be extended to February 15, 2018** from January 15, 2018. Further, we propose the date for submitting **reply comments be extended to March 1, 2018 for both consultations**.

Many of RABC members who are interested in preparing a RABC response to the consultations have been extremely busy with a number of important ongoing ISED and CRTC proceedings that affect the communications industry. The requested extensions will enable the Board to submit a thorough and meaningful response to SMSE-018-19 and SMSE-019-17.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



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