

NARROWBANDING DEADLINE WAIVER REQUESTS

47 Code of Federal Regulations § 90.209(b) requires private land mobile radio licensees in the 150-174 MHz and 450-512 MHz bands to operate using channel bandwidth of no more than 12.5 kHz or equivalent efficiency by January 1, 2013. 21 waiver requests were filed as of 1/27/12. The following requests were received from entities in New York State:

Party	Date Filed	Requested Waiver Date
Rockland County, NY	12/16/2011	7/1/2013
NYC Transit	12/22/2011	6/30/2016

Additional requests are expected to be filed as the year progresses and the deadline nears. The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, and the Office of Engineering and Technology released a *Public Notice* seeking comments evaluating the above-listed waiver requests, in particular from parties whose UHF/VHF operations could be impacted by grant of a waiver.

For more information go to http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2012/db0127/DA-12-90A1.pdf and http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2011/db0713/DA-11-1189A1.pdf