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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND
REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE THIRD FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED
RULEMAKING IN IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS IN THE 800 MHZ
BAND – PROPOSED NEW 800 MHZ BAND PLAN FOR THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

WT Docket No. 02-55

Comment Date: July 22, 2010.

Reply Comment Date: August 6, 2010.

On April 26, 2010, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau adopted a *Third Report and Order and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Third R&O and Third FNPRM, respectively)* establishing a new 800 MHz band plan for Puerto Rico and seeking comment on an identical 800 MHz band plan for the U.S. Virgin Islands.¹ The *Third FNPRM* sets deadlines for filing comments at 30 days, and reply comments at 45 days, after publication of the *Third FNPRM* in the Federal Register.

On June 22, 2010, a summary of the *Third FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register.² Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before July 22, 2010; and reply comments must be filed on or before August 6, 2010. Comment filing instructions are set forth in the *Third FNPRM*.³ The *Third FNPRM* is available at http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-10-695A1.doc.

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¹ Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band/New 800 MHz Band Plan for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, WT Docket No. 02-55, *Third Report and Order and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 25 FCC Rcd 4443, 4451-52, ¶ 25 (2010).

² 75 FR 35363 (June 22, 2010).

³ *Third R&O and Third FNPRM*, 25 FCC Rcd at 4452 ¶ 27.