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

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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

2 75 FR 35363 (June 22, 2010).

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