

**AMENDMENT TO SUBTITLE L**  
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Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ . CODIFYING 60-DAY TIME FRAME FOR CER-**  
2 **TAIN REQUESTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.— Section 6409(a) of the Middle  
4 Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C.  
5 1455(a)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “any eligible  
7 facilities request” and inserting the following: “any  
8 complete—

9 “(A) eligible facilities request for a modi-  
10 fication of an existing wireless tower, base sta-  
11 tion, or eligible support structure that does not  
12 substantially change the physical dimensions of  
13 such tower, base station, or eligible support  
14 structure; and

15 “(B) eligible telecommunications facilities  
16 request for a modification of any existing tele-  
17 communications service facility in or on an eli-  
18 gible support infrastructure that does not sub-  
19 stantially change the physical dimensions of  
20 such facility.”;

1           (2) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-  
2           lows:

3           “(2) TIME FRAME.—

4                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60  
5           days after the date on which a State or local  
6           government receives a complete request de-  
7           scribed under paragraph (1), the State or local  
8           government shall approve such request.

9                   “(B) DEEMED APPROVAL.—If a State or  
10          local government does not approve a request by  
11          the date required under subparagraph (A), the  
12          request is deemed approved on the day after  
13          such date.

14                  “(C) WHEN REQUEST CONSIDERED COM-  
15          plete; RECEIVED.—

16                          “(i) WHEN REQUEST CONSIDERED  
17          COMPLETE.—

18                                  “(I) IN GENERAL.—For the pur-  
19          poses of this paragraph, a request to  
20          a State or local government shall be  
21          considered complete if the requesting  
22          party has not received a written notice  
23          from the State or local government  
24          within 10 business days after the date

1 on which the request is received by  
2 the State or local government—

3 “(aa) stating that all the in-  
4 formation (including any form or  
5 other document) required by the  
6 State or local government to be  
7 submitted for the request to be  
8 considered complete has not been  
9 submitted; and

10 “(bb) identifying the infor-  
11 mation required to be submitted  
12 that was not submitted.

13 “(II) DEFINITION.—In this  
14 clause, the term ‘received by the State  
15 or local government’ means—

16 “(aa) in the case of a re-  
17 quest submitted electronically, on  
18 the date on which the request is  
19 transmitted;

20 “(bb) in the case of a re-  
21 quest submitted in person, on the  
22 date on which the request is de-  
23 livered to the individual or at the  
24 location specified by the State or

1 local government for in-person  
2 submission; and

3 “(cc) in the case of a re-  
4 quest submitted in any other  
5 manner, on the date determined  
6 under regulations promulgated by  
7 the Commission for the manner  
8 in which the request is sub-  
9 mitted.

10 “(ii) WHEN COMPLETE REQUEST CON-  
11 SIDERED RECEIVED.—For the purposes of  
12 this paragraph, a complete request shall be  
13 considered received on the date on which  
14 the requesting party submits to the State  
15 or local government all information (in-  
16 cluding any form or other document) re-  
17 quired by the State or local government to  
18 be submitted for the request to be consid-  
19 ered complete.”; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

22 “(A) ELIGIBLE FACILITIES REQUEST.—  
23 The term ‘eligible facilities request’ means any  
24 request for modification of an existing wireless

1 tower, base station, or eligible support structure  
2 that involves—

3 “(i) collocation of new transmission  
4 equipment;

5 “(ii) removal of transmission equip-  
6 ment;

7 “(iii) replacement of transmission  
8 equipment; or

9 “(iv) placement, modification, or con-  
10 struction of equipment that—

11 “(I) improves the resiliency of  
12 the wireless tower, base station, or eli-  
13 gible support structure; and

14 “(II) provides a direct benefit to  
15 public safety, such as—

16 “(aa) providing backup  
17 power for the wireless tower, base  
18 station, or eligible support struc-  
19 ture;

20 “(bb) hardening the wireless  
21 tower, base station, or other eligi-  
22 ble support structure; or

23 “(cc) providing more reliable  
24 connection capability using the

1 wireless tower, base station, or  
2 other eligible support structure.

3 “(B) ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FA-  
4 CILITIES REQUEST.—The term ‘eligible tele-  
5 communications facilities request’ means any  
6 request for modification of an existing tele-  
7 communications service facility in or on an eli-  
8 gible support infrastructure that involves—

9 “(i) collocation of new telecommuni-  
10 cations service facility equipment;

11 “(ii) removal of telecommunications  
12 service facility equipment; or

13 “(iii) replacement of telecommuni-  
14 cations service facility equipment.

15 “(C) ELIGIBLE SUPPORT INFRASTRUC-  
16 TURE.—The term ‘eligible support infrastruc-  
17 ture’ means infrastructure that supports or  
18 houses a facility for communication by wire (or  
19 is designed to and capable of supporting or  
20 housing such a facility) at the time when a  
21 complete request to a State or local government  
22 or instrumentality thereof for authorization to  
23 place, construct, or modify a telecommuni-  
24 cations service facility in or on the infrastruc-

1           ture is received by the government or instru-  
2           mentality.

3           “(D) ELIGIBLE SUPPORT STRUCTURE.—  
4           The term ‘eligible support structure’ means a  
5           structure that supports a personal wireless serv-  
6           ice facility at the time at which the eligible fa-  
7           cilities request is made.

8           “(E) PERSONAL WIRELESS SERVICE FA-  
9           CILITY.—The term ‘personal wireless service fa-  
10          cility’ means a facility necessary for the provi-  
11          sion of—

12                   “(i) commercial mobile service;

13                   “(ii) commercial mobile data service  
14                   (as that term is defined in section 6001 of  
15                   the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Cre-  
16                   ation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1401));

17                   “(iii) unlicensed wireless service; and

18                   “(iv) common carrier wireless ex-  
19                   change access service.

20          “(F) TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FA-  
21          CILITY.—The term ‘telecommunications service  
22          facility’ means a facility for the provision of any  
23          interstate or intrastate telecommunications  
24          service.”.

1 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 180 days  
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal  
3 Communications Commission shall issue final rules imple-  
4 menting subsection (a), and the amendments made by  
5 such subsection.

