

In the Matter of)
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Modernizing the FCC Form 477 Data Program) WC Docket No. 11-10
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engage in coordination and provide information on the issues on which the Commission seeks comment.⁶ The Joint Petitioners state that granting an extension will enable them to better inform the Commission's decision-making in this proceeding.⁷

4. Although it is the policy of the Commission that “extensions shall not be routinely granted,”⁸ we find that an extension of the comment and reply comment deadlines is appropriate in this case, in order to allow interested parties to develop more thorough, informative submissions. While we recognize that the Joint Petition seeks lengthier extensions, we find, consistent with past Commission precedent granting partial extensions, that an additional two weeks is an appropriate period of time to extend the comment and reply comment deadlines in order to provide parties additional time to analyze the technical, legal, and policy issues raised in this proceeding, and submit comments thereon.⁹

⁶ See *Id.* at 2 and 3-4.

⁷ *Id.* at 4.

⁸ 47 CFR § 1.46(a).

⁹ See, e.g., *Restoring Internet Freedom*, WC Docket No. 17-108, Order, DA 17-761 (WCB Aug. 11, 2017) (granting a two-week extension when parties sought an eight-week extension); *Promoting Innovation and Competition in the Provision of Multichannel Video Programming Distribution Services*, Order, 30 FCC Rcd 1160 (MB 2015) (granting a two-week extension of the comment and reply deadlines after parties sought a longer extension); *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Extends Period to File Reply Comments on Motorola, Inc. Request for Interpretation or Waiver of Section 90.267 of the Commission's Rules Regarding 450-470 MHz Band Low Power Operations*, Public Notice, 25 FCC Rcd 4694 (WTB 2010) (granting a 10-day extension of reply comment deadline upon motion for a longer extension, “to ensure that the Commission obtains a complete and thorough record”); *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*; *Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support*; *Connect America Fund*, Order, 30 FCC Rcd 8233 (WCB 2015) (granting two-week extensions for filing comments and replies, finding that limited extensions “will allow for more thoughtful consideration of the issues raised . . . , while at the same time not unduly delaying the resolution of these issues”); *Cable Television Technical and Operational Requirements*, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 16019 (MB 2012) (granting a two-week extension, given the importance of the issues, when parties sought a longer extension).

5. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), 5, and 303(r) of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), 155, and 303(r), and sections 0.91, 0.131, 0.291, 0.331, 1.46, and 1.415 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.91, 0.131, 0.291, 0.331, 1.46, and 1.415, that the Joint Petition for Extension of Time to File Comments filed by the American Cable Association, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association, the USTelecom Association, and the Wireless Internet Service Providers Association on September 12, 2017, IS GRANTED, IN PART, and the deadline for filing comments is extended to October 9, 2017 and the deadline for filing reply comments is extended to October 24, 2017.

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