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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION DA 92-614
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of
Reexamination of the Policy
Statement on Comparative
Broadcast Hearings

GC Docket No. 92-52

RM-7739
RM-7740
RM-7741

ORDER

Adopted: May 18, 1992 ; Released: May 20, 1992

By the General Counsel:

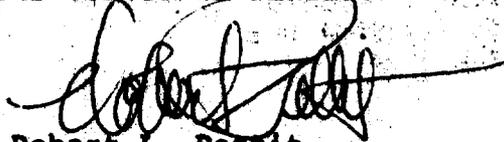
1. On April 10, 1992, the Commission initiated a rulemaking proceeding to reexamine its Policy Statement on Comparative Broadcast Hearings, 1 FCC 2d 393 (1965). Reexamination of the Policy Statement on Comparative Broadcast Hearings, FCC 92-98 (Apr. 10, 1992) (GC Docket No. 92-52). The comment and reply dates in this proceeding have each been extended by one week and are currently June 2, 1992 and June 22, 1992, respectively. See Order, FCC 92I-032 (May 11, 1992).

2. Now before the Commission is a Motion for Extension of Time filed May 14, 1992 by the Media Access Project and the Citizens Communications Center (MAP/CCC). MAP/CCC requests that the procedural dates be extended one month. In their pleading, MAP/CCC assert that the current comment and reply dates are excessively short and that MAP/CCC's time is currently taken up preparing for other important, time-sensitive regulatory and legislative proceedings. According to MAP/CCC, failure to grant the requested extension will result in the Commission being deprived of the views of MAP/CCC and their clients, which include several organizations and citizen's groups.

3. Under the Commission's rules, motions for extension of time are not routinely granted, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a). In this regard, it is typical that a number of important, time-sensitive matters are pending before the Commission and Congress. This

fact does not constitute a special or unusual circumstance that would justify a further extension of time in this proceeding.

4. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, That pursuant to the authority delegated under 47 C.F.R. § 0.251 the Motion for Extension of Time filed May 14, 1992 by the Media Access Project and the Citizens Communications Center IS DENIED.



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