

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20555

In the Matter of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by ) WC Docket No. 17-84  
Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment )

**COMMENT SUPPORTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS**

I support the request for an extension of time to file initial comments and reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding made by Public Knowledge, the Greenlining Institute, the National Association of the Deaf, the Center for Rural Strategies, the Kentucky Resources Council, the National Consumer Law Center on behalf of its low income clients, Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc., Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Technology for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH-RERC), and the United Church of Christ ("Movants").

I agree with the statement from the City of New York:

The above-captioned proceeding, and other Commission proceedings also currently ongoing that require the attention of many of the same parties, raise complex policy, factual, technical and legal issues that demand thorough responses if the Commission is to make fully informed decisions on the matters raised. Many industry groups and individual companies in the communications industry maintain full-time representatives dedicated to lobbying on communications issues and responding to Commission proceedings such as these. Most local governments, in contrast, must rely on staff responsible for many other matters and issues to also respond to proceedings such as these. In order to allow the Commission to be fully informed on a diverse range of information on the extremely important issues raised in this docket, the extension of time that has been requested is the minimum that is appropriate.

In addition, consumer advocacy organizations, tasked with responding to many consumer issues, are similarly disadvantaged and due to the inaccurate title, may not be aware of the actual scope and consumer-impacting details of this proceeding.

Furthermore, members of the public are even more disadvantaged with no budgets and no staff to respond to these very complicated proceedings with very short response times.

In view of these issues, I request that the Commission grant this reasonable motion for extension of deadlines.

/s/ Nina Beety  
Monterey, CA  
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