

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	
Amendment of Part 74 of the Commission's Rules)	MB Docket No. 18-119
Regarding FM Translator Interference)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 1.46, the undersigned broadcasters hereby request that the Commission grant an extension of the deadlines for the submission of Comments and Reply Comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ Comments are currently due on July 6, 2018, and Reply Comments on August 6, 2018.² The undersigned respectfully request extensions of these deadlines until August 6, 2018 for Comments, and September 5, 2018 for Reply Comments.

Such extensions of the Comment and Reply Comment deadlines will help ensure that the broadcast radio industry is able to assess and respond to the complex policy and technical issues in this proceeding and help inform the Commission's consideration and resolution of the *NPRM*. The proposals in the *NPRM* raise several important regulatory issues that will have a significant impact on the radio industry and listeners. For example, the *NPRM* proposes an entirely new approach to determining whether a full service FM station's claim of interference from an FM translator would be actionable, based on the full service FM station's

¹ *In the Matter of Amendment of Part 74 of the Commission's Rules Regarding FM Translator Interference*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket No. 18-119 (rel. May 10, 2018) ("*NPRM*").

² See Public Notice, Media Bureau Announces Notice of Proposed Rulemaking *In the Matter of Amendment of Part 74 of the Commission's Rules Regarding FM Translator Interference* Published in Federal Register, DA 18-586 (June 7, 2018).

54 dBμ signal strength contour.³ The undersigned are working on gathering market-derived data across the radio industry as to the locations of listening to full service FM radio stations based on Nielsen audience data. This wide-ranging factual undertaking should provide invaluable data for the Commission's evaluation of the impact of the *NPRM*'s proposals. The requested extended Comment period will allow time for this extensive data undertaking, which requires the organization and presentation of the factual record in accessible formats. Without question, the submission of such data will improve the factual record before the Commission in this proceeding. Moreover, the requested short extensions of time should not adversely impact any party or the public interest.

Accordingly, the undersigned radio broadcasters respectfully request 30-day extensions of the Comment and Reply Comment filing deadlines in this proceeding.

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