

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

In the Matter of

Restoring Internet Freedom

WC Docket No. 17-108

**MOTION TO ACCEPT CORRECTED COMMENTS OF
PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND COMMON CAUSE**

Public Knowledge and Common Cause (“Movants”) respectfully move the Commission to accept the attached Comments of Public Knowledge and Common Cause, dated July 19, 2017 (“Corrected Comments”), in the above-captioned proceeding.

Contemporaneous with this motion, Movants have also submitted the Corrected Comments as an independent filing via ECFS.¹ Movants assume that this direct submission of the Corrected Comments will be treated as timely-filed, in light of the Commission’s July 17, 2017 denial of a Motion for Extension of Time in this proceeding,² which resulted in a two-day extension of the deadline for comment submissions under 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(b). Movants interpret this extension as applying to all commenters, and understand that the Commission agrees.³

¹ ECFS Confirmation No. 201707190400216896, WC Docket No. 17-108 (July 19, 2017).

² See *In the Matter of Restoring Internet Freedom*, WC Docket No. 17-108, Order, DA 17-686 (July 17, 2017).

³ E.g., Li Zhou, *What to look for at the FCC hearing today*, Politico Morning Tech (July 19, 2017) (“The official deadline for the initial round of comments was Monday, but because the FCC denied a request that day to extend the commenting cycle, a little-known rule was invoked that means comments filed Tuesday and today will be treated as if they were filed under the initial deadline, an FCC spokesman explained.”).

However, out of an abundance of caution, Movants are filing this motion in the event that any of the above is incorrect and the Corrected Comments therefore would not otherwise be regarded as timely.

Good cause exists to grant the motion. The Corrected Comments are an updated version, in full, of Movants' previous comments dated July 17, 2018. Movants are submitting the Corrected Comments to fix miscellaneous citation, formatting, and other non-substantive errors in our original comments, and to add several pages that were inadvertently omitted from Appendix A. Those errors resulted from last-minute, unanticipated technical problems that Movants encountered in finalizing the document on July 17.

No prejudice will result to any party from the Commission accepting the Corrected Comments, in the event they are not already treated as timely. The reply comment period in this proceeding has only just begun, and the substance of the Corrected Comments is essentially identical to Movants' earlier comments, which were made available to all parties when the Commission posted them on July 18, 2017, at approximately the same time that it posted many other comments received on the preceding day. Furthermore, the Commission has already noted that "the docket in this proceeding does not close when the comment cycle has ended," and many more substantive filings are sure to follow.⁴

For the above reasons, Movants respectfully request that the Commission accept the Corrected Comments for filing in WC Docket No. 17-108, to the extent they are not already regarded as timely.

⁴ See Order, *supra* note 2, at 2 (citing 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206).

Respectfully submitted,

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