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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

DA 93-855

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of the Commission's)
Rules to Establish a Single AM)
Radio Stereophonic Transmitting)
Equipment Standard)

ET Docket No. 92-298 ✓

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ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS

Adopted: March 26, 1993

Released: March 29, 1993

Comment Date: April 5, 1993

Reply Comment Date: April 20, 1993

By the Chief Engineer:

1. In a letter to the Secretary, dated March 22, 1993, Mr. Leonard R. Kahn requests, inter alia, that the deadline for filing comments in the above-captioned proceeding be extended to a later date. Mr. Kahn requests this extension in order to meet with Commission staff "for the purpose of obtaining staff guidance in the formulation" of his comments to this proceeding.

2. The Commission does not routinely grant extensions of time.¹ We do not believe that a request for an ex parte meeting with Commission staff is sufficient reason to warrant a delay in this proceeding. We believe that the current comment period provides adequate opportunity and time for interested parties to participate in this proceeding. Thus, we do not find that the public interest would be served by a delay in this proceeding. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that the request for an extension of time in which to file comments in this proceeding, IS DENIED.

3. This action is taken pursuant to authority found in Sections 4(i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Sections 154(i) and 303, and pursuant to Sections 0.31, 0.241, and 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Sections 0.31, 0.241, and 1.46. For further information, contact David Means, Engineering Evaluation Branch, Office of Engineering and Technology, (301) 725-1585 ext. 206.

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¹ See 47 C.F.R. Section 1.46 (1991).