

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of:)
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Computer III Further Remand) CC Docket No. 95-20
Proceedings: Bell Operating)
Company Provision of Enhanced)
Services)

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**MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

The United States Telephone Association (USTA), pursuant to Section 1.46(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.46(b), moves for an extension of time to file reply comments in this docket. For the reasons set forth below, good cause exists to grant this motion and extend the reply comment period by two weeks. Reply Comments would then be due on May 12 rather than on April 28.

This proceeding was initiated in response to the concerns of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals about the Commission's Computer III rules.¹ On April 7, 1995, 25 parties filed comments on the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. In addition to the BOCs, commentors included interexchange carriers, state commissions, and individual information providers as well as associations representing a number of information industry segments.

¹California v. FCC 39 F.3d 919 (9th Cir. 1994).

Commentors were generally responsive to the Commission's request for comment and data on a variety of issues related to BOC enhanced service safeguards, and the state of the enhanced services market in general. Twenty-one days is a very short time in which to prepare responsive comments to the substantial material submitted. A short extension of the reply period will allow all interested parties to review fully the submissions from the initial comment cycle, and determine how to most efficiently and effectively respond. Additional time would be particularly appreciated by USTA (and probably other industry associations) that did not anticipate being active in this docket but now must re-evaluate those plans in the face of MCI's accusations. See e.g., Exhibit B to the Comments of MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Paragraph 30.

USTA urges the Commission to grant this motion and extend the reply comment due date in this docket until May 12, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

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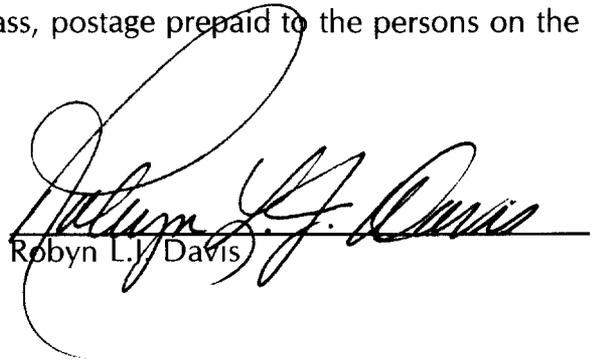
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