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In the Matter of )  
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Reexamination of the Comparative )  
Standards for New Noncommercial )  
Educational Applicants )

MM Docket No. 95-31

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Request for Extension of Time

The Association of America's Public Television Stations ("APTS") and National Public Radio ("NPR") hereby request a one week extension of time until June 7, 1995, to file Reply Comments in response to the comments filed on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released on March 17, 1995 ("NPRM") in the above-captioned proceeding. Reply comments are due on May 31, 1995. The additional time is required because our limited staff resources have been dedicated to the press of other business, including the filing of a substantial motion for summary judgment on Friday, May 26, 1995 in *Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. v. FCC*, the must carry case remanded by the Supreme Court to the District Court.

Grant of this request will serve the public interest by giving the movants the added time necessary to review and reply to the various comments filed on the APTS/NPR proposed criteria contained in the Commission's NPRM. The movants will be able to better present the Commission with responses to the new issues raised regarding the APTS/NPR proposed criteria and possible areas of compromise. Grant of one week extension will not prejudice the interests of the other parties to the

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proceeding and will not significantly delay the Commission in developing the new noncommercial educational comparative criteria.

For the foregoing reasons, the petitioners respectfully request an extension of time until June 7, 1995 to file Reply Comments on the comments filed on the NPRM in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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