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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

In the Matter of)
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Federal-State Joint Board on) CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMMENT

The Interactive Services Association (ISA) respectfully moves for an extension of time of two weeks in which to file comments in the above-captioned proceeding. The current deadline for filing comments is April 8, 1996; the ISA requests that this deadline be extended to April 22, 1996. The current deadline for filing reply comments is May 3, 1996; the ISA requests that this deadline be extended to May 17, 1996.

The ISA is the leading association devoted exclusively to promoting consumer interactive services worldwide. The ISA has approximately 350 members from a variety of major industries, including advertising, cable TV, computer hardware and software, consumer electronics, financial services, magazine and newspaper publishing, and telephony.

The ISA is working to form a consensus among its diverse members on the complex issues at stake in this proceeding. Finding agreement on these issues takes time. However, because the Commission has encouraged efforts such as the ISA's to submit comments that

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reflect the views of a variety of industry participants, the Commission should find a grant of this brief extension of time to be in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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