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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

In the Matter of)	
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CHAMELEON RADIO CORPORATION)	MM Docket No. 96-173
)	
Order To Show Cause Why the License)	
of Station KFCC(AM), Bay City, Texas,)	
Should Not Be Revoked)	
)	
Request for Extension of Special)	
Temporary Authority)	

To: The Hon. Joseph Chachkin

MASS MEDIA BUREAU'S OPPOSITION TO
SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

1. On April 23, 1997, a "Second Motion for Extension of Time in which to File Findings of Fact" was tendered by telecopier in this proceeding by Chameleon Radio Corporation ("Chameleon") acting *pro se*.¹ Chameleon now seeks additional time, until May 9, 1997, to file its Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law ("PFC"). The Mass Media Bureau ("Bureau"), pursuant to Section 1.294(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.294(b), hereby opposes Chameleon's motion.

2. On the eve of the extended filing deadline previously sought by it,² Chameleon now requests an additional fourteen days to file its PFCs. Again, Chameleon claims that additional time is warranted due to Chameleon's lack of counsel and Mr. Werlinger's lack of

¹ Chameleon's certificate of service indicates that copies of its pleading were directed, via telecopier and Federal Express, to the offices of the Presiding Judge and Bureau counsel. However, in order to immediately respond to the thrust of Chameleon's pleading, the Bureau files the instant pleading without regard to or prejudice to the filing of further comment on any procedural infirmities.

² See *Order*, FCC 97M-53, released April 11, 1997 (establishing April 25, 1997 as the PFC filing deadline).

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experience in the preparations of such documents and difficulty of accessing the Commission's law library. It also maintains that the requested extension of time will not result in unnecessary delay and that this will be the last such request it will make.

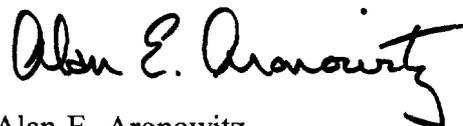
3. The Bureau opposes Chameleon's motion. Further delay in the continuation of this proceeding will undermine the public interest in the prompt resolution of this matter. Chameleon's representation that this will be its last request must be assessed against its history. While the Bureau has attempted to cooperate with Mr. Werlinger throughout this proceeding, it cannot condone Chameleon's now clear pattern of delay.

4. Accordingly, the Bureau requests that Chameleon's latest motion for an extension of time be denied.

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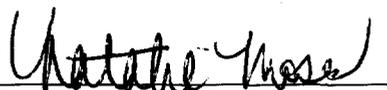
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Natalie Moses, a secretary in the Hearing Branch, Mass Media Bureau, certifies that she has on this 23rd day of April 1997, sent by telecopier and regular United States mail, U.S. Government frank, copies of the foregoing "**Mass Media Bureau's Opposition to Second Motion for Extension of Time**" to:

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