

# THE NATIONAL OPERA CENTER AMERICA

Via Electronic Filing  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Support for Motion for Extension of Time; ET Docket No. 14-165 and GN Docket Nos. 12-268 and 14-166

Dear Ms. Dortch:

OPERA America is the national service organization for the opera field, dedicated to supporting the creation, presentation and enjoyment of opera. Founded in 1970, OPERA America has an international membership that includes nearly 150 Professional Company Members, 300 Associate and Business Members, 2,000 Individual Members, and over 16,000 subscribers to its electronic news service.

We endorse Shure Incorporated's Motion for Extension of Time that it submitted with respect to the above-referenced dockets. The issues under consideration are complicated, technical, and have dire financial and practical consequences for the live performing arts industry. The period between Thanksgiving and the New Year is a busy time in the performing arts with many holiday performances. Technical staff at our member opera companies may not have the time to respond to the highly technical information requested in these Notices. Accordingly, in the interest of affording all parties sufficient opportunity to research and draft comprehensive responses, we respectfully request a 45-day extension of the filing deadlines.

Respectfully submitted,



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President and CEO  
OPERA America