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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

December 10, 2014

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:

The Performing Arts Alliance (PAA) is a national network of more than 33,000 organizational and individual members comprising the professional, nonprofit performing arts fields. For more than 30 years, PAA has been the premiere advocate for America's professional nonprofit performing arts organizations, artists, and their publics before the U.S. Congress and key policy makers. The Performing Arts Alliance advocates for national policies that recognize, enhance, and foster the contributions the performing arts make to America. Our members include:

- Alternate ROOTS
- American Composers Forum
- Association of Performing Arts Presenters
- Chamber Music America
- Chorus America
- Dance/USA
- Fractured Atlas
- League of American Orchestras
- National Alliance for Musical Theatre
- National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures
- Network of Ensemble Theaters
- National Performance Network
- New Music USA
- OPERA America
- Theatre Communications Group

We support Shure Incorporated's Motion for Extension of Time that it submitted with respect to the above-referenced dockets. The operation of wireless microphones and communications systems in the performing arts is a very technical, detailed matter. It involves managing directors, sound engineers, production managers, and many others involved in presenting and managing live performing arts events. The response timeline, November 21-January 5, 2015, occurs during a busy time of year when many of our members are in the midst of holiday performances and are also away spending time with their families. We respectfully request a 45-day extension of the filing deadlines in order to allow concerned parties enough time to prepare thoughtful and comprehensive responses to the NPRMs.

Respectfully submitted,



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Performing Arts Alliance