

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Promoting Innovation and Competition in the)	MB Docket No. 14-261
Provision of Multichannel Video Programming)	
Distribution Services)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The National Cable & Telecommunications Association, pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission’s Rules, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the time for filing reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking established an unusually short (15-day) time period for reply comments, and this period was maintained when the Commission granted a two-week extension of the time for filing initial comments. More than 40 parties have filed comments, many of which are substantial – the total number of pages exceeds 800 – addressing the numerous legal and policy questions raised in the Notice. NCTA anticipates filing reply comments, and (especially in light of weather closures and disruptions) an additional 30 days is necessary to ensure it sufficient time to examine the various arguments, coordinate with its members, and respond to those arguments in a thorough and thoughtful manner. Such an extension should have no significant adverse impact on any interested parties or on the Commission’s timely completion of the proceeding.

For the foregoing reasons, NCTA requests that the very brief period for filing reply comments be extended by 30 days, to April 17, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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