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In the Matter of:	)	
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Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals	)	CS Docket No. 98-120
and Implementation of the Satellite Home	)	CS Docket No. 00-96
Viewer Improvement Act of 1999	)	CS Docket No. 00-2
	)	

ORDER

Adopted: April 18, 2001 **Released: April 19, 2001**

By the Chief, Cable Services Bureau:

1. In the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking[1] in the above-captioned proceeding comments are due on or before May 10, 2001 and reply comments are due no later than June 25, 2001. The National Association of Broadcasters, the Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc., and the Association of Local Television Stations, Inc. (collectively filing as "Broadcasters") have filed a joint motion requesting a 30-day extension to file comments by June 11 and to file reply comments by July 12, 2001. They note that comment cycles in other proceedings involving the same parties are running concurrently with those in this docket and that the requested time will allow an opportunity for the preparation and completion of studies that are being conducted in response to the Further Notice.

2. The Broadcasters' request is granted. Accordingly, comments responsive to the Further Notice are now due on or before June 11, 2001 and reply comments are now due on or before July 21, 2001.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Deborah A. Lathen
Chief, Cable Services Bureau

[1] *Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals, Amendments to Part 76 of the Commission's Rules, Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999, Local Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues, Application of Network Non-Duplication, Syndicated Exclusivity and Sports Blackout Rules to Satellite Retransmission of Broadcast Signals*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CS Docket Nos. 98-120, 00-96, 00-2, FCC 01-22 (rel. January 23, 2001).