

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

ORDER

Adopted: April 24, 2001

Released: April 25, 2001

By the Chief, Cable Services Bureau:

1. On April 19, 2001, in response to a request from The National Association of Broadcasters, the Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc., and the Association of Local Television Stations, Inc. (collectively filing as "Broadcasters"), we extended the time to file comments and reply comments in the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking¹ ("FNPRM") in the above-captioned proceeding to June 11, 2001 and July 21, 2001, respectively. Recognizing that the FNPRM initially provided 45 days between the due date for comments and replies, we will further amend the comment period in this proceeding to ensure that interested parties have adequate time to review and respond to comments submitted.

2. 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 26, 2001.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Deborah A. Lathen
Chief, Cable Services Bureau

¹Carriage 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).