

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

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals |) | CS Docket No. 98-120 |
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| Amendments to Part 76 of the Commission's Rules |) | |
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| Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999: |) | |
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| Local Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues |) | CS Docket No. 00-96 |
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| Application of Network Non-Duplication, Syndicated Exclusivity and Sports Blackout Rules to Satellite Retransmission of Broadcast Signals |) | CS Docket No. 00-2 |
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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
REPLY COMMENT DEADLINE**

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (“NCTA”) hereby respectfully requests that the Commission extend the reply comment deadline in the above-captioned proceeding. Reply comments are currently due July 26, 2001.¹ NCTA respectfully requests that the Commission grant a three-week extension.

This extension is needed to enable NCTA to reply more fully to the material submitted in the initial round of comments – including, in particular, a study, prepared on behalf of the broadcasters. Granting the brief extension of time that NCTA requests will provide the additional time needed to analyze and prepare a response to the broadcasters’ study. The

¹ Order, CS Docket Nos. 98-120, 00-96 and 00-2 (rel. Apr. 25, 2001).

extension will allow for a more complete record on which the Commission may decide the matters at issue in this proceeding.

Accordingly, NCTA respectfully requests that the Commission grant a three-week extension of the Reply Comment date, with a new deadline for those comments of August 16, 2001.

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