

Before The
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of:)	
)	
Reexamination of the Comparative Standards for Noncommercial Educational Applicants)	MM Docket No. 95-31
)	
Association of America's Public Television Stations' Motion for Stay of Low Power Television Auction (No. 81))	

To: Chief, Media Bureau

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Station Resource Group (SRG), National Public Radio (NPR), Association of America's Public Television Stations (APTS), National Federation of Community Broadcasters (NFCB), on behalf of themselves and their respective members, and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), pursuant to §1.46 of the Commission's Rules, hereby respectfully request a 30-day extension of the April 15, 2002 deadline by which comments are due to be filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

On February 25, 2002, the Commission released its Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("SFNPRM") and sought additional comment on the procedures the Commission should use to license "non-reserved" channels in which both commercial and non-commercial entities have an interest. The public was given only 45 days in which to comment on a series of options to resolve a difficult issue of statutory interpretation and communications policy at issue in *NPR v. FCC*, 254 F.3d 226 (D.C. Cir. 2001) *Cf. In the Matter of Review of the Commission's Broadcast and Cable Equal Employment Opportunity Rules and Policies, Second Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Order*, MM Docket 98-204, rel. Feb. 22, 2002 (extending deadline for public comment on EEO NPRM released on December 21, 2001 from March 15, 2002 to April 15, 2002).

The SFNPRM outlined three options for consideration and invited comment on other options that would be consistent with applicable legal standards. One of the options concerns a possible revision to the technical standard used to reserve non-reserved FM and television channels for non-commercial educational use.

This proceeding raises difficult issues which the Commission has been trying to resolve for many years. A brief extension of time is requested in order to permit various interested parties to work together to formulate an approach that will successfully resolve these issues. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Commission extend the comment deadline to, and including, May 15, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John Crigler, an attorney with the law offices of Garvey, Schubert & Barer, hereby certify that I have on this 4th day of April, 2002, by first-class U.S. mail and by e-mail, sent a copy of the enclosed **“MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME”** to the following:

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