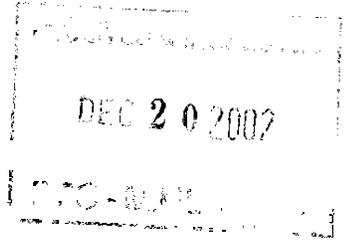


Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of)
)
Review of the Commission's) MM Docket No. 98-204
Broadcast and Cable)
Equal Employment Opportunity)
Rules and Policies)

ORDER

Adopted: December 19, 2002

Released: December 19, 2002

By the Chief, Media Bureau:

1. On November 20, 2002, the Commission released the *Second Report and Order and Third Notice of Proposed Rule Making* in the above-captioned proceeding, FCC 02-303. In addition to adopting new Equal Employment Opportunity ("EEO") rules for broadcasters and multi-channel video program providers, the Commission issued a *Third Notice of Proposed Rule Making* requesting comments on the appropriate treatment of part-time employees under the EEO rules. Deadlines for comments and reply comments were December 20, 2002, and January 6, 2003, respectively. Notice of the new rulemaking proceeding was not, however, published in the Federal Register until December 17, 2002. In order to ensure that all parties have adequate notice of the rulemaking, we are hereby extending these deadlines, *sua sponte*, until January 16, 2003, for comments and February 3, 2003, for reply comments.

2. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that the comment and reply comment deadlines for the *Third Notice of Proposed Rule Making* in this proceeding are **EXTENDED** to **January 16, 2003**, and **February 3, 2003**, respectively.

3. This action is taken pursuant to delegated authority pursuant to Section 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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