

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

In the Matter of)
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) CG Docket No. 05-231
Closed Captioning of Video Programming)
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Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc.)
Petition for Rulemaking)

To: The Commission

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, The National Association of Broadcasters (“NAB”)¹ hereby requests a 21-day extension of the deadline for filing reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding concerning broadcast localism. Reply comments are currently due on November 25, 2005; we request an extension of that date until December 16, 2005.

The Commission’s Notice of Proposed Rulemaking produced a significant record from hundreds of commenters. Reviewing all of these filings for purposes of preparing a meaningful response is extremely time-consuming. NAB is also working to collect and analyze the information provided in the comments. We submit that the resulting substantive reply comments will enhance the Commission’s record in this proceeding, but also will require a reasonable amount of additional time. Additionally, the current Reply Comment deadline falls the day after the Thanksgiving holiday.

¹ NAB is a nonprofit, incorporated association of radio and television stations and networks that serves and represents the American broadcasting industry.

A brief extension of the Reply Comment deadline in this proceeding will enable the Commission to gather and consider a more complete factual record of the relevant legal issues, and as such, will serve the public interest. For the foregoing reasons, NAB respectfully requests a 21-day extension for filing reply comments in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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