

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

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Communications Assistance for	)	ET Docket No. 04-295
Law Enforcement Act and	)	
Broadband Access and Services	)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS**

The United States Department of Justice (“DOJ”), pursuant to Section 1.46(b) of the Commission’s rules, hereby moves to extend the deadline for filing reply comments in response to the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-captioned proceeding. The current deadline is December 12, 2005. DOJ requests that the deadline be extended so that all parties have until December 21, 2005, to file reply comments. An extension is necessary to ensure that DOJ is fully able to consider and respond to the issues raised in the record, particularly in light of the holiday schedule and the need for internal review. This brief extension of time will permit DOJ and other interested parties to submit more complete and meaningful responses to the issues raised in the initial comments, thereby assisting the Commission in making its decision. Further, this modest extension will not prejudice any interested parties, and it should not interfere with any Commission plans for taking action in this docket.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated herein, DOJ respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion for an extension of time until December 21, 2005, for interested parties to file reply comments in response to the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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Respectfully submitted,

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