

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

In the Matter of	)	
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Annual Assessment of the Status of	)	MB Docket No. 05-255
Competition in the Market for the	)	
Delivery of Video Programming	)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The National Cable & Telecommunications Association (“NCTA”), pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission’s Rules, respectfully requests that the time for filing reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding be extended by one week, to April 25, 2006.

In its Twelfth Annual Report on the status of competition in the market for the delivery of video programming, the Commission sought comments on the “70/70” test in Section 612 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Commission sought comments on (1) how to determine whether the test has been met; (2) whether the test has, in fact, been met; (3) what steps the Commission would be authorized to take if the test were met; and (4) what steps the Commission should take if the test has been met.

On April 3, 2006, NCTA and a number of other parties filed comments addressing these points. The Commission has established a short turn-around time of only 15 days for the filing of reply comments, which are currently due on April 18, 2006. That two-week period encompasses not only the annual convention of the cable industry, which takes place April 9-11 in Atlanta, but also the Easter and Passover holidays. As a result, it will be unusually difficult to complete and file reply comments that adequately address the arguments made in the parties’ initial comments by the current due date.

A one-week extension would give the parties sufficient time to address the issues raised in this proceeding. NCTA therefore respectfully requests that the filing deadline be extended to April 25, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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