

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

In the Matter of)	
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2006 Quadrennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	MB Docket No. 06-121
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2002 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	MB Docket No. 02-277
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Cross-Ownership of Broadcast Stations and Newspapers)	MM Docket No. 01-235
)	
Rules and Policies Concerning Multiple Ownership of Radio Radio Broadcast Stations in Local Markets)	MM Docket No. 01-317
)	
)	
Definition of Radio Markets)	MM Docket No. 00-244
)	
To the Commission		

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The parties identified on p. 3 *infra* (“Commenters”), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §1.46(b), respectfully request an extension of time of 30 days for comments and reply comments in the above-captioned proceedings.

On September 11, 2006, the Diversity and Competition Supporters (“MMTC”) submitted a request for additional time contingent on whether, by tomorrow, September 15, 2006, the Commission had acted on MMTC’s August 23, 2006 “Motion for Withdrawal of the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and for the Issuance of a Revised Further Notice.” Commenters hereby support MMTC’s contingent request for extension of time and are also requesting additional time irrespective whether the Commission grants MMTC’s contingent request.

In addition to providing necessary additional time to allow parties to modify their comments to reflect the specifics of MMTC’s proposals, grant of this extension will further serve the public interest by enabling Commenters and others to complete studies and other research

critical to shaping a full and detailed response to the Commission's Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Furthermore, grant of the extension will allow all parties to respond to issues, evidence and concerns raised at the Commission's first official hearing on media ownership, now scheduled for October 3, 2006 in Los Angeles, California. As demonstrated by the recent open meeting on media ownership sponsored at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles attended by Commissioners Copps and Adelstein, this first public hearing will contribute significantly to the examination of the impacts of media concentration and help shape comments of interested parties.

Commenters emphasize that they support the August 23 Motion of MMTC and, in the event the Commission grants MMTC's pending August 23 Motion, request the Commission extend the time for comments and replies so that comments on MMTC's specific proposals will be incorporated into the media ownership comments as a whole as the Prometheus Court clearly intended. However, for the additional reasons stated above, even if the Commission does not act on MMTC's August 23 Motion by tomorrow, Commenters request the Commission grant a 30-day extension for comments and reply comments.

The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) has graciously indicated that it will interpose no objection to this Motion.¹

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the Commission should grant a 30-day extension of time for filing comments and reply comments in the above captioned proceeding.

¹ Commenters note that some industry parties are also desirous of additional time. See Motion for Extension of Time, filed this date by ION Media Networks, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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