

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

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992	)	MB Docket No. 07-29
	)	
Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution: Section 628(c)(5) of the Communications Act:	)	
	)	
Sunset of Exclusive Contract Prohibition	)	
	)	
Review of the Commission’s Program Access Rules and Examination of Programming Tying Arrangements	)	MB Docket No. 07-198
	)	

**COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Small Cable System Operators for Change (the “Operators”)<sup>1</sup> hereby file in support of The Walt Disney Company’s (“Disney”) motion for an extension of time<sup>2</sup> until February 21, 2008, to file reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>3</sup>

In addition to the reasons set for in Disney’s Motion, the Operators do not believe that any prejudice will result to any participant by the granting of the extension. Given

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<sup>1</sup> The Small Cable System Operators are comprised of Bend Cable Communications, LLC d/b/a Bend Broadband; Cequel Communications, LLC d/b/a Suddenlink Communications; Charter Communications, Inc.; and GCI Cable, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> Motion for Extension of Time, The Walt Disney Company, MB Docket Nos. 07-29 and 07-198 (filed Jan. 8, 2008).

<sup>3</sup> See *Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992: Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution; Review of the Commission’s Program Access Rules and Examination of Program Tying Arrangements*, MB Docket Nos. 07-29, 07-198, *Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 07-169 (rel. Oct. 1, 2007).

the range of views before the Commission, the complexity of the issues, and the public interest concerns at stake in the proceeding, participants will greatly benefit from additional time to assess the detailed comments submitted for the record and potentially identify approaches that would help narrow the differing positions presented to the Commission thus far. The Operators further note that the extension of time will likely result in a more fully developed record upon which the Commission may consider appropriate action.

Respectfully submitted,

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