

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)
)
Review of the Emergency Alert System) EB Docket No. 04-296
)

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS**

Pursuant to Section 1.46(b) of the Commission's rules,¹ the National Association of Broadcasters² respectfully requests that the Commission grant a brief 14-day extension of the deadlines for all interested parties to submit Comments and Reply Comments in response to the above-captioned Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.³ Comments are currently due on March 1, 2010 and Reply Comments are due on March 30, 2010. NAB requests an extension of these deadlines to March 15, 2010 and April 13, 2010, respectfully.

Approval of this Motion will enable NAB to help develop a more robust record in response to the Second Further Notice, particularly concerning the complex technical challenges and issues relevant to nationwide testing of the Emergency Alert System (EAS). We also note that the National Alliance of State Broadcasters Associations and NAB will hold the annual EAS National Summit in Washington, DC on February 28 to

¹ 47 C.F.R. §1.46(b).

² The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) is a trade association that advocates on behalf of free, local radio and television stations and also broadcast networks before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission and the Courts.

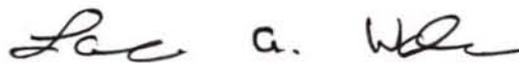
³ Review of the Emergency Alert System, *Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, EB Docket No. 04-296 (*rel.* Jan. 14, 2010) (Second Further Notice).

March 1, 2010. This conference will bring together representatives of the Commission, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Capitol Hill, and the broadcasting industry to discuss EAS, public warning and reliability, and emergency preparedness issues generally. Broadcasters intend to use this opportunity to address specifically the proposed nationwide testing of EAS and other matters raised in the Second Further Notice.

Accordingly, a brief extension of the comment deadlines in this proceeding should allow the Commission to collect 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 14-day extension of the deadlines for filing Comments and Reply Comments in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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