

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Preserving the Open Internet	)	GN Docket No. 09-191
	)	
Broadband Industry Practices	)	WC Docket No. 07-52

**JOINT SUPPORT FOR MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Public Knowledge, Consumers Union, Media Access Project, New America Foundation, and U.S. PIRG (“the Undersigned”) file this joint support for the motion for extension of time to file reply comments submitted by the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (“MPAA”).<sup>1</sup> The MPAA has requested that the Commission extend the deadline for all interested parties to file reply comments in the above-captioned proceedings from March 5, 2010 to April 30, 2010.<sup>2</sup> The Undersigned agree that this extension would assist all parties, including public interest advocates, to file more complete responses, and that an extension will not prejudice any interested parties.

As the MPAA points out, an opportunity for interested parties to review and respond to issues raised by the National Broadband Plan, which the Commission plans to submit to Congress on March 17, 2010, would help ensure a record which addresses the *NPRM* as completely as possible. Additionally, the additional time would assist parties in responding to the numerous issues raised by the over 21,000 comments filed in the initial comments period, over 750 of which were not “brief comments” as defined by the Commission, and all of which deserve careful consideration and detailed replies.

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<sup>1</sup> See Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., *Motion for Extension of Time*, GN Docket No. 09-191, WC Docket No. 07-52 (Feb. 16, 2010), available at <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7020387163>.

<sup>2</sup> See *In the Matter of Preserving the Open Internet and Broadband Industry Practices*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, GN Docket No. 09-191, WC Docket No. 07-52, FCC 09-93 (Oct. 22, 2009) (“*NPRM*”).

For the foregoing reasons, the Undersigned support MPAA's motion for an extension of the period for filing reply comments from March 5, 2010 to April 30, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Consumers Union  
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U.S. PIRG

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