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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S W, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Cable TV Company – Petition for Waiver
EB Docket No. 04-296

Dear Ms. Doetch:

On behalf of J B Cable TV Company (“J B Cable”) I am submitting an original and two copies of J B Cable’s Petition for waiver of the requirement of Section 11.46 of the Commission’s Rules that all Emergency Alert System participants must be able to receive Common Alerting Protocol formatted EAS alerts no later than June 30, 2012.

Please contact the undersigned should you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. O'Brien, Managing Partner

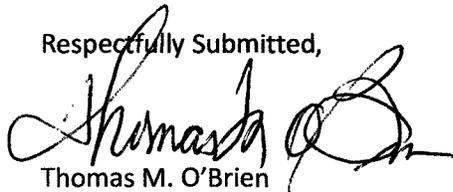
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unable to meet requirements at this time. J B Cable respectfully requests a six month waiver from Section 11.56 of the Commission's Rulings. Pursuant to Section 1.3, the Commission may waive its rules for good cause as shown above. The Commission may also exercise its discretion to waive a rule where particular facts would make strict compliance inconsistent with the public interest, and grant of a waiver would not undermine the policy served by the rule.

J B Cable respectfully submits that there is good cause to grant the temporary relief requested here. In its EAS FIFTH REPORT AND ORDER, the Commission identifies broadband internet as the "primary method for distributing CAP messages." The FCC further recognized that the physical availability of broadband internet access would be a physical predicate for compliance with the requirement that EAS participants be able to receive CAP-based alerts.

JB Cable Subscribers at the Waiver System Have Access to Emergency Alerts Through Tialithic EAS Equipment. JB cable will continue to operate its Trialithic EAS equipment. JB Cable is wholly prepared to comply with the Commission's direction; each of JB Cable's subscribers will continue to have access to timely and effective emergency warnings.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. O'Brien", written over a printed name.

Thomas M. O'Brien

Managing Partner