

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

In the Matter of)	
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Closed Captioning of Video Programming)	CG Docket No. 05-231
)	
Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc.)	PRM11CG
Petition for Rulemaking)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The National Cable & Telecommunications Association (“NCTA”),¹ pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission’s Rules, respectfully requests an extension of time for filing comments and reply comments in response to the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-captioned proceeding.²

NCTA and several of its member companies are currently diligently working on a separate Commission matter related to captioning IP-delivered video clips.³ The expedited timeframe for resolving issues raised in that docket has required the attention of a number of individuals whose input is needed for NCTA’s comments in the instant captioning proceeding. A brief two-week extension of the deadline for filing comments and reply comments in the instant proceeding will ensure that NCTA has sufficient time to obtain information and

¹ NCTA is the principal trade association for the U.S. cable industry, representing cable operators serving more than 90 percent of the nation’s cable television households and more than 200 cable program networks. The cable industry is the nation’s largest provider of broadband service after investing over \$210 billion since 1996 to build two-way interactive networks with fiber optic technology. Cable companies also provide state-of-the-art competitive voice service to more than 27 million customers.

² *In re Closed Captioning of Video Programming; Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. Petition for Rulemaking*, Report & Order, Declaratory Ruling, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 2221 (2014) (“*Further Notice*”). Comments and reply comments are currently due June 25, 2014 and July 25, 2014, respectively. See *Closed Captioning of Video Programming; Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Petition for Rulemaking*, 79 Fed. Reg. 17093, 17094 (Mar. 27, 2014).

³ See generally FCC, Public Notice, *Media Bureau Seeks Comment on Application of the IP Closed Captioning Rules to Video Clips*, 28 FCC Rcd 16699 (2013).

coordinate responses from our members in order to prepare comments that fully address the multiple questions raised in the *Further Notice*.

Accordingly, NCTA respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time for filing comments and reply comments to July 9, 2014, and August 8, 2014, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

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