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**MEDIA BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON REQUEST OF UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,
OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION, INC., MEDIA ACCESS PROJECT REGARDING
LEASED ACCESS ORDER**

MB Docket No. 07-42

Comment Date: September 24, 2008

Reply Comment Date: October 1, 2008

On August 26, 2008, United Church of Christ, Office of Communication, Inc., Media Access Project (“MAP”) filed a Request¹ pertaining to the Commission’s *Report and Order* released on February 1, 2008 revising rules pertaining to the commercial leased access of cable channels.² We seek comment on MAP’s Request.³

Ex parte Information. This proceeding will be treated as “permit but disclose” for purposes of the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. *See generally* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. As a result of the permit-but-disclose status of this proceeding, *ex parte* presentations will be governed by the procedures set forth in Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules applicable to non-restricted proceedings.⁴

Filing Information. Comments are due September 24, 2008 and reply comments are due October 1, 2008. All filings should refer to and must be submitted in MB Docket No. 07-42. Pleadings sent via e-mail to the Commission will be considered informal and will not be part of the official record. Comments may be filed using (1) the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government’s eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies.⁵

Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the

¹ See Request of the United Church of Christ, Office of Communication, Inc., Media Access Project, MB Docket No. 07-42 (August 26, 2008). The Request is available at: http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6520050519

² See *Leased Commercial Access*, Report and Order, FCC 07-208, 23 FCC Rcd 2909 (Feb. 1, 2008) (“*Report and Order*”).

³ We note that the National Cable and Telecommunications Association (“NCTA”) has opposed MAP’s Request. See *Opposition of the National Cable and Telecommunications Association*, MB Docket No. 07-42 (September 5, 2008).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

⁵ See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322, 11326, ¶ 8 (Apr. 6, 1998).

ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.

For ECFS filers, in completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal service mailing address, and the applicable docket number: MB Docket No. 07-42. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the message: "get form". A sample form and instructions will be sent in response.

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The Commission's contractor will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of *before* entering the building.

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