

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Complaints Against Various Licensees Regarding)	File No. EB-03-IH-0162
Their Broadcast of the Fox Television Network)	
Program "Married By America" on April 7, 2003)	

ORDER

Adopted: April 4, 2008

Released: April 4, 2008

By the Chief, Enforcement Bureau:

1. A Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's Forfeiture Order in this proceeding¹ was filed on March 24, 2008 by Fox Entertainment Group, Inc. and licensees of television broadcast stations affiliated with the Fox Television Network ("Petitioners"). For the reasons discussed below, we return it without consideration.

2. Petitioners acknowledge that their Petition for Reconsideration exceeds the applicable page limits for summaries and petitions for reconsideration set forth in the Commission's rules, and ask for a waiver of those page limits.² The Commission's rules, however, explicitly require that requests for permission to file pleadings, such as petitions for reconsideration, in excess of the length prescribed by the Commission's rules must be filed under these circumstances "at least ten days before the filing date."³ Petitioners neither complied with this rule nor sought a waiver of this rule. Moreover, they offer no explanation whatsoever for their failure to comply with this rule.

¹ See *Complaints Against Various Licensees Regarding Their Broadcast of the Fox Television Network Program "Married By America" on April 7, 2003*, Forfeiture Order, FCC 08-63 (rel. February 22, 2008).

² Petition for Reconsideration at 1-2 n.2.

³ 47 C.F.R. § 1.48(b); see *Amendment of Sections 64.702 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations (Third Computer Inquiry)*; and *Policy and Rules Concerning Rates for Competitive Common Carrier Service and Facilities Authorization Thereof*; and *Communications Protocols Under Section 64.702 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations*, Order, 2 FCC Rcd 4211, 4211 (CCB 1987) ("*Amendment of Sections 64.702, etc. Order*").

3. **ACCORDINGLY**, we **DENY** petitioners' request to exceed the applicable page limit⁴ and **RETURN PETITIONERS' PLEADING WITHOUT CONSIDERATION** in accordance with the Commission's rules.⁵

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁴ See *Amendment of Sections 64.702 etc. Order*, 2 FCC Rcd at 4211 (denying request to exceed page limit for petition for reconsideration when the petitioner did not comply with the ten-day limit contained in Section 1.48(b) and offered no explanation for why it was unable to comply with the rule).

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).