

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

In the matter of)	
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RCN Corporation)	CSR-8166
Petition for Special Relief)	

ORDER

Adopted: November 25, 2009

Released: November 25, 2009

By the Chief, Engineering Division, Media Bureau:

1. We have before us a petition from RCN Corporation (“RCN”) for an extension of time to file opposition to the Petition for Stay by Montgomery County, Maryland (“Montgomery County”)¹ of the Order granting special relief to RCN from Sections 601 and 605 of the Commission’s Rules.² RCN has requested an extension until December 2, 2009, the date its opposition to the County’s Petition for Reconsideration is also due.

2. Motions for extensions of time are not routinely granted.³ Nevertheless, we do occasionally grant limited extensions of time when we find that the public interest would be served by doing so. In this case, we believe that granting RCN’s motion is in the public interest. Given the hardship experienced by counsel and that the requested extension will not interfere with the Commission’s ability to timely consider the petition for stay, we find that a modest seven-day extension is appropriate. RCN further states that petitioner Montgomery County has consented to the extension.⁴ RCN will therefore have up to and including Wednesday, **December 2, 2009** to file its opposition to Montgomery County’s petition.

3. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Sections 4(i), 4(j) and 5(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j) and 155(c), and Sections 0.61, 0.283, and 1.46 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.61, 0.283, and 1.46, the date for RCN to file opposition to Montgomery County’s petition for stay of the Order granting RCN special relief **IS EXTENDED** to December 2, 2009.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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¹ See RCN Corporation Motion for Extension of Time, CSR-8166 (filed Nov. 24, 2009) (*citing* Petition for Stay, Montgomery County, Maryland, CSR-8166, filed Nov. 17, 2009). See also Petition for Reconsideration, Montgomery County, Maryland, CSR-8166 (filed Nov. 17, 2009).

² See Order, *In the Matter of RCN Corporation Petition for Special Relief*, CSR-8166, DA 09-2260 (adopted October 9, 2009, released October 19, 2009).

³ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

⁴ RCN Motion at 2-3.