

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered	)	
Video Programming: Implementation of the	)	MB Docket No. 11-154
Twenty-First Century Communications and Video	)	
Accessibility Act of 2010	)	

**ORDER**

**Extended Reply Comment Date: November 1, 2011**

**Adopted: October 21, 2011**

**Released: October 21, 2011**

By the Chief, Media Bureau:

1. On September 28, 2011, the Federal Register published a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (“*NPRM*”) in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> That *NPRM* established a comment deadline of October 18, 2011 and a reply comment deadline of October 28, 2011. On October 19, 2011, the National Association of Broadcasters (“NAB”) requested that the reply comment deadline be extended by one week, due to the volume of substantive material filed in the initial comments and the groundbreaking nature of the issues considered in the proceeding.<sup>2</sup> We grant NAB’s request in part.

2. As set forth in Section 1.46(a) of the Commission’s Rules,<sup>3</sup> the Commission’s policy is that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted. Given the importance of the issues in this proceeding and in the interest of encouraging thoughtful consideration of these issues, however, we believe that granting in part NAB’s request is necessary to facilitate the development of a full record. Due to the Commission’s statutory deadline in this proceeding, we find that the requested one week extension is too long, and instead we grant a four day extension of the reply comment deadline.

3. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), 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 Motion for Extension of Time filed by NAB **IS GRANTED IN PART**, and the deadline to file reply comments in this proceeding is extended to November 1, 2011.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

William T. Lake  
Chief, Media Bureau

<sup>1</sup> *Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Programming: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010*, MB Docket No. 11-154, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-138 (rel. Sept. 19, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> Motion for Extension of Time of the National Association of Broadcasters (filed Oct. 19, 2011).

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.46.