

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

In the Matter of
Promoting Innovation and Competition in the
Provision of Multichannel Video Programming
Distribution Services
MB Docket No. 14-261

ORDER

Adopted: February 10, 2015

Released: February 10, 2015

Extended Comment Filing Deadline: March 3, 2015
Extended Reply Comment Filing Deadline: March 18, 2015

By the Chief, Media Bureau:

1. On February 6, 2015, the National Association of Broadcasters ("NAB") and Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. ("TDI") filed motions for extension of time to respond to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") in the above-captioned proceeding. In the NPRM, the Commission sought comment on how to interpret the term "Multichannel Video Programming Distributor" and related issues. NAB and TDI assert that the NPRM raises "a variety of complex public policy, legal and regulatory matters" and believe that an extension will provide adequate time to consider and address those matters. The Commission's general policy is not to grant extensions of time routinely, but we find that given the complex issues involved here, the public interest warrants an extension of the comment and reply comment deadlines. Although the parties seek a 30-day extension, we believe that a two-week extension will give the public enough time to respond to the NPRM.

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and Sections 0.51, 0.283, and 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.51, 0.283, and 1.46, that the comment deadline in this proceeding is extended to March 3, 2015 and the reply comment deadline is extended to March 18, 2015.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Chief, Media Bureau

1 See Promoting Innovation and Competition in the Provision of Multichannel Video Programming Distribution Services, MB Docket No. 14-261, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 15995 (2014) ("NPRM").

2 NAB Motion for Extension of Time at 1, TDI Motion for Extension of Time at 1 (quoting NAB's motion). The American Cable Association filed a motion in support of NAB's motion.

3 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

4 We extend the comment deadline by 14 days, and extend the reply comment deadline to continue to afford 15 days for replies after the extended comment deadline.