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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of RM-9208

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO FILE COMMENTS

The Committee on Democratic Communications of the National Lawyers Guild, on behalf of itself and also representing the below signed parties, respectfully requests that the deadline for filing comments in the above referenced matter be extended two months, from March 5 until May 5.

We request this extension for the following reasons:

1. This rulemaking is of great and urgent interest to us. We have only recently learned of this proceeding. We wish to have adequate time to prepare careful, thoughtful, and detailed comments to fully assist the Commission in its deliberations,
2. There are a large number of micro-power broadcasters and others who, we are certain, would be extremely interested in participating in this rulemaking, but who have not yet or only recently been made aware of its pendency. In the interest of allowing full participation by interested parties and developing a complete record of comments for the Commission's consideration we ask for additional time to allow other interested parties to be alerted to this rulemaking and give them the opportunity to respond in a careful and complete manner.
3. Two meetings of micro-power broadcasters are being held in early April, one in Las Vegas and one in Philadelphia. By extending the comment date to early May, it will allow us to inform all of those attending these conferences and to consider at these conferences the possibility of submitting a unified response in this rulemaking.

Respectfully submitted by:

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