

March 21, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
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Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 03-15

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The National Association of Broadcasters and the Association for Maximum Service Television hereby request a brief one week extension of the comment date on the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in the above-referenced proceeding, the Second Periodic Review of the digital television transition. Comments are currently due on April 14, 2003. We request an extension of that date until April 21, 2003 and an extension of the reply comment deadline to May 21, 2003. NAB and MSTV will be filing joint comments in this proceeding and request this extension to afford time for our comments to be finalized following the April 7 MSTV Board of Directors meeting. At that meeting MSTV's Board will discuss and evaluate many issues critical to the DTV transition and integral to preparation of comments for this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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