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

In the Matter of	)	
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Additional Spectrum for Unlicensed Devices	)	ET Docket No. 02-380
Below 900 MHz and in the 3 GHz Band	)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc. ("MSTV"), pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, respectfully requests an extension of time within which to file comments and reply comments to the Notice of Inquiry ("NOI") in this proceeding. Comments are currently due to be filed on April 7, 2003 and reply comments are due May 6, 2003. MSTV requests that the Commission extend these due dates by ten (10) days to April 17, 2003 and May 16, 2003, respectively.

The issue raised in the NOI -- the possibility of introducing unlicensed devices into the television broadcast band -- could significantly affect the future of broadcast television. MSTV, a broadcast trade association committed to achieving and maintaining the highest technical quality for the local broadcast system, is carefully reviewing and evaluating the feasibility of this idea. The unique perspective offered by MSTV's comments should prove invaluable to the Commission as it considers the issues.

Because MSTV is a membership organization representing local television broadcast stations, it is essential that its comments accurately reflect the views and interests of MSTV's member stations. Accordingly, MSTV's board of directors must have an opportunity to review and discuss the comments in detail before they are filed with the Commission. The next meeting of MSTV's board of directors is scheduled to take place on April 7, 2003, the current

due date for comments on the NOI. This date is not flexible because it has been scheduled to coincide with the NAB Convention in Las Vegas, which MSTV's directors will be attending in any event.

In light of (i) the importance of MSTV's comments to the Commission's full consideration of the issues raised in the NOI, (ii) the need for MSTV's board to review and discuss the comments prior to filing, and (iii) the conflict between the scheduled board meeting and the due date for the comments, MSTV requests a brief, 10-day extension to the comment deadline. Such an extension should not materially affect the timeline for the Commission to consider the issues set out for consideration in the NOI, and thus should not adversely affect the public interest.

Accordingly, MSTV respectfully requests that the Commission extend the comment date in this proceeding to April 17, 2003 and the reply comment date to May 16, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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