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Via Electronic Filing
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Support for Motion for Extension of Time; ET Docket No. 14-165 and GN Docket Nos. 12-268 and 14-166

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The League of American Orchestras leads, supports, and champions America’s orchestras and the vitality of the music they perform. Its diverse membership of approximately 800 orchestras across North America runs the gamut from world-renowned symphonies to community groups, from summer festivals to student and youth ensembles. The only national organization dedicated solely to the orchestral experience, the League is a nexus of knowledge and innovation, advocacy, and leadership advancement for managers, musicians, volunteers, and boards. Founded in 1942 and chartered by Congress in 1962, the League links a national network of thousands of instrumentalists, conductors, managers and administrators, board members, volunteers, and business partners.

We endorse Shure Incorporated’s Motion for Extension of Time that it submitted with respect to the above-referenced dockets. The issues under consideration are complicated, technical and have dire financial and practical consequences for the live performing arts industry. The period between Thanksgiving and the New Year is a busy time in the performing arts with many holiday performances. Technical staff at our member orchestras will not have the time to respond to the highly technical information requested in these Notices. Accordingly, in the interest of affording all parties sufficient opportunity to research and draft comprehensive responses, we respectfully request a 45-day extension of the filing deadlines.

Respectfully submitted,

Jesse Rosen
President and CEO