

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

In the Matter of )  
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Applications of Comcast Corporation, ) MB Docket No. 10-56  
General Electric Company, and NBC )  
Universal, Inc., to Assign and Transfer )  
Control of FCC Licenses )  
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**MOTION IN SUPPORT OF MEDIA ACCESS  
PROJECT’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The American Cable Association (“ACA”) files this Motion in Support of the Request for Extension of Time filed by Media Access Project (“MAP”) in this proceeding,<sup>1</sup> and urges the Commission to grant MAP’s request.

MAP filed a Request for Extension of Time seeking a forty-five (45) day extension to file petitions to deny, oppositions, and comments in response to the Commission’s *Public Notice* seeking comment on the Applications of Comcast Corporation, General Electric Company, and NBC Universal, Inc. to assign and transfer control of certain FCC licenses.<sup>2</sup>

As MAP notes in its *Request*, an extension of time is especially important in this

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Applications of Comcast Corporation, General Electric Company, and NBC Universal, Inc., to Assign and Transfer Control of FCC Licenses*, Media Access Project, Request for Extension of Time, MB Docket No. 10-56 (filed Mar. 22, 2010) (“*Request*”).

<sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of Applications of Comcast Corporation, General Electric Company, and NBC Universal, Inc., to Assign and Transfer Control of FCC Licenses*, Public Notice, MB Docket No. 10-56, DA 10-457 (rel. Mar. 18, 2010) (“*Public Notice*”).

proceeding given the Commission's request that petitioners and commenters raise all issues in their initial filings.<sup>3</sup> Interested parties should have more than the 45 days provided for in the *Public Notice* to raise all issues and provide complete responses to the Applications filed by Comcast Corporation, General Electric Company, and NBC Universal, Inc. For example, Applicants' economic study has not been available for review until very recently, and it will take time for interested parties to analyze and provide detailed responses to the study. ACA plans to actively participate in this proceeding, and all interested parties should have adequate time to prepare detailed filings – including economic studies – to provide the Commission with the most complete and well-developed record possible in this complex and important proceeding.<sup>4</sup>

Moreover, as MAP notes in its *Request*, the Commission has established filing deadlines in a large number of important proceedings over the next few months. Given (i) the extensive resources needed to participate in each upcoming proceeding; and (ii) the complex and significant nature of this transaction, a 45-day extension is warranted and in the public interest.

ACA fully supports MAP's request to extend the filing deadline to June 17, 2010 (with oppositions and replies being due on July 16, 2010 and August 1, 2010,

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<sup>3</sup> *Public Notice* at 5.

<sup>4</sup> See, e.g., *In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Operation of NGSO FSS Systems in the Ku-Band Frequency Range*, Order Extending Reply Comment Period, 16 FCC Rcd. 7070, ¶ 3 (2001) ("We believe that it is in the public interest to decide this matter with the most complete and well-developed record possible.).

respectively), and urges the Commission to grant MAP's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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