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## MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF CERTAIN FILING DEADLINES

The Media Bureau (Bureau) announces a two-week extension, until April 15, 2004, for the filing of the following forms:

- FCC Form 303-S Application for Renewal of Broadcast Station Licenses. Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee Radio Stations.
- FCC Form 396 Broadcast Equal Employment Opportunity Report. Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee Radio Stations.
- FCC Forms 323/323E License Renewal Ownership Report. Commercial and noncommercial educational radio stations in Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

Recently, Consolidated Database System (CDBS) users have experienced electronic filing difficulties. During the past several weeks computer difficulties also have caused system outages. This filing extension is designed to provide a reasonable opportunity for impacted licensees and CDBS users to timely file these forms.

A petition to deny an Indiana, Kentucky, or Tennessee radio station license renewal application filed after April 1, 2004, will be due ninety days from the release of the public notice accepting for filing the renewal application.<sup>1</sup> Some applicants, permittees and licensees may have experienced difficulties in timely filing amendments, settlements, and contracts.<sup>2</sup> The Bureau will waive these requirements in appropriate circumstances.

For further information, contact the Audio Division at 418-2700 or the Video Division at 418-1600.

Adopted by Chief, Media Bureau

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 73.3516 (e) (1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.65, 73.3525 and 73.3615.