

**Before the
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In the Matter of)	
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Verification of Statements of Account)	Docket No. 2012-5
Submitted by Cable Operators and)	
Satellite Carriers)	

MOTION TO EXTEND DATE FOR FILING REPLY COMMENTS

The Joint Sports Claimants, Program Suppliers, and the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (collectively “Moving Parties”) jointly move for an extension of time to October 3, 2012 for filing reply comments in the above-captioned case. Currently, reply comments are due on September 12, 2012. *See* Verification of Statements of Account Submitted by Cable Operators and Satellite Carriers, 77 Fed. Reg. 35,643 (June 14, 2012) (“NPRM”). In support of this motion, the Moving Parties state:

1. This proceeding is designed to develop procedures to implement the audit provisions of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010, The NPRM made a number of proposals about how the process should be structured. Initial comments received from both owners and licensees presented additional viewpoints on how the process could be developed.

2. The Moving Parties have been in contact for the purpose of determining whether it would be possible to reach common ground on various aspects of the proposed procedures. If common ground can be reached, the parties propose to inform the Copyright Office of such

agreement in their reply comments. Such agreement would narrow the issues that need to be resolved in this proceeding, and potentially reduce further controversy.

3. Due to prior commitments, meetings to discuss the issues cannot take place until shortly before the current September 12 deadline. It is unlikely that any agreements could be reached and submitted to the Office in such a short time period. An extension of that deadline to October 3 would allow for meaningful discussions that, if fruitful, would yield agreements regarding procedures to be presented to the Office as part of the reply comments. The extension will thus promote administrative efficiency and economy by potentially narrowing the issues that need to be resolved in the rulemaking.

WHEREFORE, the Moving Parties request that the deadline for reply comments in this matter be extended to October 3, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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