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Cc: Hope Cooper; Robert Baker; Mary Beth Murphy
Subject: Request for Extension of Time
Attachments: Extension Letter re Sunlight Complaints (1-4).pdf

Re: Complaints filed on December 10, 2015, by the Institute of Public Representation on behalf of Campaign Legal Center, Common Cause, and the Sunlight Foundation

Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

Please be advised that the attached, unopposed request for an extension of time to respond to the Commission's December 17, 2015, letters regarding the above-referenced complaints IS HEREBY GRANTED. Accordingly, all licensees and stations to which the Commission's December 17, 2015, letters in this matter were directed are afforded until Friday, January 29, 2016, within which to file their written responses. Additionally, the Complainants are afforded until Friday, February 12, 2016, within which to interpose written replies.

Thank you.

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January 4, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Robert L. Baker
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RE: Request for Extension of Time
Complaints of the Institute of Public Representation on behalf of Campaign
Legal Center, Common Cause, and the Sunlight Foundation (filed on December
10, 2015) (“Complaints”)

Dear Mr. Baker,

The undersigned television broadcasters (“Requestors”) respectfully request an extension of time of two weeks (*i.e.*, until January 28, 2016) to respond to the Commission’s letters dated December 17, 2015 regarding the Complaints. The Requestors believe that such an extension is warranted given the unavailability of key personnel to respond to the complaints over the holidays and the beginning of the year, the extensive resources broadcasters are dedicating to the Commission’s January 12, 2016 incentive auction application deadline, and other early January FCC comment deadlines.

The Requestors do not believe that any party will be prejudiced by this request, and ask that any relief granted be applied to all parties facing the particular Complaints. We anticipate that the Complainants’ reply deadline would be similarly extended should the Commission grant this request.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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January 6, 2016

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RE: Request for Extension of Time
December 17, 2015 Letters of Inquiry Regarding Sponsorship Identification
Complaints

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Complainants do not object to the requests of eight licensees for a two week extension within which to submit their responses to the Commission's December 17, 2015 inquiry letters. Indeed, Complainants would have stated as much had counsel for the licensees had the courtesy to ask them for consent prior to filing their extension request. If the Commission is disposed to grant the request, Complainants would not oppose a similar extension for the other licensees which received inquiry letters. If any extensions are granted, the Complainants would ask that their deadline to reply to all responses regarding the complaints simultaneously filed on December 10, 2015 be extended by two weeks, so that all replies would be due on or before February 12.

In light of the imminence of the election season and the fact that the licensees were well aware of the issues raised in the complaints prior to the Commission's inquiry letters,

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** Admitted to bars of Washington State, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and the United States District Court of the District of Columbia.

Complainants will not support any further extensions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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