

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
)
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND)
TELEPHONE COMPANY)
)
For Authority Pursuant to)
Section 214 of the Communications)
Act of 1934, as amended, to construct,)
own, operate and maintain a commercial)
video dialtone system within Connecticut)

File No. W-P-C-7074

ORDER

Adopted: July 19, 1995

Released: July 19, 1995

Reply Date: July 21, 1995

By the Chief, Policy and Program Planning Division:

1. On April 28, 1995, the Southern New England Telephone Company (SNET) filed a Section 214 application to construct, own, operate and maintain a commercial video dialtone system within Connecticut. The Bureau placed the application on public notice, with comments or petitions due on June 9, 1995.¹ The pleading cycle subsequently was amended so that Oppositions were due to be filed on July 6, 1995, and replies to the oppositions were due to be filed by July 19, 1995.²

2. On July 17, 1995, the New England Cable Television Association

¹ See Public Notice, Common Carrier Bureau Domestic Facilities Applications, Report No. D-799, Applications Accepted for Filing, rel. May 10, 1995.

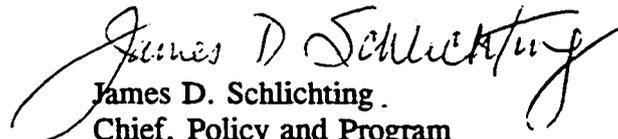
² See In the Matter of SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY, For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to construct, own, operate and maintain a commercial video dialtone system within Connecticut, W-P-C-7074, Order, DA 95-1408, rel. June 11, 1995.

(NECTA) filed a motion for an extension of time in which to file a reply in response to the Opposition of SNET. NECTA argues that it cannot adequately respond to statements made in SNET's Opposition unless SNET files in the record in this proceeding a document, the CCT Agreement, which is subject to a protective order before the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control. NECTA argues that without the CCT Agreement, the Commission will not have an accurate record and parties in this proceeding will be prejudiced. NECTA requests an extension until five days after such time as SNET produces the CCT agreement. NECTA states that such an extension will allow all parties an opportunity to respond fully to the Opposition.

3. We do not routinely grant extensions of time.³ The public interest would not be served by providing parties with the requested extension. Given that the replies are due to be filed on the same day as we are acting on NECTA's motion, we will grant a two day extension, until July 21, 1995 for all parties to file replies to SNET's opposition. To the extent NECTA feels the CCT Agreement is relevant to the issues in this proceeding, it can formally seek to have the document placed in the record in this proceeding.

4. According, IT IS ORDERED that NECTA's Request for Extension of Time IS GRANTED to the extent provided herein, and otherwise IS DENIED.⁴

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION


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³ 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

⁴ This action is taken pursuant to Sections 4(j) and 5(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(j) and 155(c), and authority delegated thereunder pursuant to Sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291.