

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

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

CC Docket No. 91-281

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In the Matter of

Rules and Policies Regarding
Calling Number Identification
Service -- Caller ID

Adopted: January 16, 1996; Released: January 16, 1996

**ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE
FOR REPLY COMMENTS**

Reply Comment Date: January 30, 1996

1. In a *Fourth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* released December 1, 1995, the Commission sought comment on proposed modifications to its caller ID rules concerning blocking and unblocking capabilities. See *Order and Fourth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Rules and Policies Regarding Calling Number Identification Service--Caller ID*, CC Docket No. 91-281, FCC 95-480 (released December 1, 1995). Comments were due December 27, 1995, and reply comments were due January 10, 1996. Due to the government shutdown and the weather emergency, however, the Commission was closed on these dates.

2. In a public notice released January 11, 1996 (DA 96-2), the Commission announced that "any documents that were due to be filed with the Commission . . . while it was closed, *whether for the budget-related shutdown or the subsequent weather emergency, will be due no later than 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 1996.*" (emphasis in original). The filing deadline for the comments, therefore, is subject to the January 16 date imposed by that notice.

3. The public notice released on January 11, however, did not address a situation in which both comments and replies were due while the Commission was closed. By this Order, the filing deadline for reply comments is extended to January 30, 1996.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the date for filing reply comments to the *Fourth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in this proceeding IS EXTENDED to January 30, 1996.

5. This action is taken pursuant to authority found in Sections 4(i) and 5(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i) and 155(c), and authority delegated thereunder pursuant to Sections 0.91, 0.204(a)-(b) and 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.204(a)-(b) and 0.291.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Michael Specht, (202) 418-2378, or Elizabeth Nightingale, (202) 418-2352, both of the Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division.