

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

In the Matter of the Application of

Shenandoah Cable Television Company
File No. W-P-C-7135

For Certification Under Section
214 of the Communications Act, as
Amended, to Construct Lines for
the Provision of Cable Television
Service to Subscribers in Strasburg,
Virginia

ORDER

Adopted: January 31, 1996; Released: January 31, 1996

By the Deputy Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. Shenandoah Cable Television Company ("Shenandoah") has filed a motion for extension of time within which to file an opposition to the Petition to Deny filed by FrontierVision Operating Partners, L.P. ("FrontierVision") on January 11, 1996 in the above-captioned proceeding. Shenandoah requests a ten-day extension of time, or until February 5, 1996, within which to respond to FrontierVision's Petition to Deny.

2. Shenandoah represents that it is currently negotiating with FrontierVision a letter of intent that would provide for the acquisition by Shenandoah of a cable television system in Strasburg, Virginia from FrontierVision. Shenandoah further represents that if the parties reach agreement on the proposed acquisition, Shenandoah expects that FrontierVision will withdraw its Petition to Deny Shenandoah's Section 214 application, thus obviating the need for Shenandoah to prepare a substantive response to FrontierVision's petition. In view of the representations described herein, we hereby grant Shenandoah's motion for extension of time.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the motion for extension of time filed with the Commission by Shenandoah Cable Television Company on January 24, 1996, IS GRANTED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

John S. Morabito
Deputy Chief, Network Services Division
Common Carrier Bureau