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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Communication*: DA 00-2246
Request for Extension of Time to File Response to
Amended Application of Fox Television Stations, Inc.
File Nos. BALCT-20000918ABB-ABD; BALCT-2000918ABF-ABS;
BALCT-20000918ABU-ASBZ; BALCT-20000918ACA-ACE

Dear Ms. Salas:

The Office of Communication, Inc. of the United Church of Christ, Academy of Latino Leaders in Action, Black Citizens for a Fair Media, Center for Media Education, Consumer Federation of America, Consumers Union, New York Metropolitan Association of the United Church of Christ, Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, and Valley Community Access Television ("Petitioners"), through undersigned counsel, hereby request a three (3) day extension of time to file a response to Fox Television Stations, Inc.'s ("Fox") amended application to acquire the licenses and station assets of Chris-Craft Industries, Inc. ("Chris-Craft").

Due to the voluminous nature of Fox's filing, Petitioners believe that the additional three (3) day period would allow Petitioners time to adequately respond to the assertions made in Fox's amended applications. We have spoken via telephone with counsel for Fox and Chris-Craft, and they have consented to this request.

We note that the grant of this request for a three (3) day extension would not obviate Petitioners' need to have a reasonable period of time to comment on the financial information relating to the *New York Post*, which News Corporation submitted to the Commission along with

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its request for confidential treatment, once the information has been disclosed to the public or to Petitioners pursuant to a protective order.¹

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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