

proceeding. This action will facilitate the development of a full and complete record on these issues.

**DATES:** Reply comments are now due on May 12, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan E. Aronowitz, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 776-1653.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Adopted: March 31, 1995.

Released: March 31, 1995.

By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

1. On October 25, 1994, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rule Making in MM Docket No. 94-123, 59 FR 55402 (November 7, 1994) (NPRM), in this proceeding, soliciting comment on the legal and policy justifications, in light of current economic and technological conditions, for the Prime Time Access Rule, § 73.658(k) of the Commission's Rules, and to consider the continued need for the rule in its current form. By an Order adopted on December 7, 1994, the deadline for filing comments was extended to March 7, 1995, and the deadline for filing reply comments was extended to April 6, 1995. See Order Granting Extension of Time for Filing Comments and Reply Comments in MM Docket No. 94-123, 59 FR 64382 (December 14, 1994).

2. On March 24, 1995, a motion for extension of time for filing reply comments in this proceeding was filed by the Network Affiliated Stations Alliance, which states that it is authorized to represent the Association of Independent Television Stations, Inc., Viacom, Inc. King World Productions, Inc., Capital Cities/ABC, Inc., CBS Inc., the National Broadcasting Company, Inc., the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., and the Media Access Project ("Joint Petitioners") in this request. The motion requests that the deadline for filing reply comments be extended from April 6, 1995, to May 12, 1995.

3. The Joint Petitioners contend that the comments filed in this proceeding include detailed economic studies on all sides of the issues. These parties, who take differing views on the continued need for the Prime Time Access Rule, assert that certain data underlying those studies is now becoming available and is expected to be accessible for public review at the Commission shortly. In order to respond to the comprehensive economic analysis called for in the NPRM and to properly evaluate the comments and economic studies submitted thus far, the Joint Petitioners suggest that absent an extension of time,

any meaningful review of this data prior to the deadline for filing reply comments would be virtually impossible. These parties maintain that the grant of this request for a modest extension will serve the public interest by permitting a more thorough public and industry review of the economic data, which would, in turn, facilitate the submission of reply comments that will prove more useful in generating the comprehensive record that the Commission seeks in this proceeding.

4. As set forth in § 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.46, it is our policy that extensions of time for filing comments in rulemaking proceedings shall not be routinely granted. However, under the circumstances described above, we believe that the requested extension of time to file reply comments is warranted. This extension of time should facilitate the development of a full and complete record on the issues raised in the NPRM and, thus, it appears reasonable to provide the commenting parties additional time to analyze and address these issues.

5. Accordingly, *it is ordered* That the above-mentioned motion for an extension of time is granted, and that the time for filing reply comments in this proceeding is extended to May 12, 1995.

6. This action is taken pursuant to authority found in sections 4(i) and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and §§ 0.204(b), 0.283, and 1.45 of the Commission's rules.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR part 73:

Television broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

Roy J. Stewart,

Chief, Mass Media Bureau.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**48 CFR Parts 32 and 52**

[FAR Case 94-764]

RIN 9000-AG36

**Federal Acquisition Regulation; Contract Financing**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA),

and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule—notice of follow-up public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice of a follow-up public meeting is issued pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994, Public Law 103-355 (the Act). The Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council is considering amending Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) parts 32 and 52 as a result of changes to 10 U.S.C. 2307 and 41 U.S.C. 255 by Sections 2001 and 2051 of the Act. A public meeting was held concerning this proposed rule on April 3, 1995. Due to the short time frame between publication of the proposed rule in the Federal Register (60 FR 14156, March 15, 1995) and the initial public meeting, we are giving the public another opportunity to submit prepared statements for presentation and consideration.

**DATES:** *Comment Due Date:* Comments on the proposed rule should still be submitted not later than May 15, 1995, to be considered in the formulation of a final rule.

*Public Meeting:* A follow-up public meeting will be held on April 28, 1995, at 1 p.m.

*Oral/Written Statements:* Views to be presented at the public meeting should be sent, in writing, to the FAR Secretariat, at the address given below, not later than April 26, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should submit written comments to: General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VRS), 18th & F Streets, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, Telephone: (202) 501-4755.

The public meeting will be held at: Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 1350, Washington, DC 20415-0001.

Please cite FAR case 94-764 in all correspondence related to this case.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mr. John Galbraith, Contract Financing/Payment Team Leader, at (703) 697-6710 in reference to this FAR case. For general information, contact the FAR Secretariat, Room 4037, GS Building, Washington, DC 20405 (202) 501-4755. Please cite FAR case 94-764.

Dated: April 7, 1995.

C. Allen Olson,

Director, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration.

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