

syndicated exclusivity surcharge, where applicable," after the phrase "the current base rate".

3. Section 201.17(h)(2)(iv) is amended by adding three sentences to the end of the paragraph to read as follows:

**§ 201.17 Statements of Account covering compulsory licenses for secondary transmissions by cable systems.**

\* \* \* \* \*

(h) \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(iv) \* \* \* The calculations shall be based upon the gross receipts from subscribers within the relevant communities. No cable system shall make its calculations based solely on the number of subscribers receiving a particular signal. For partially-distant stations, gross receipts shall be the total gross receipts from subscribers outside the local service area."

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**PART 256—ADJUSTMENT OF ROYALTY FEE FOR CABLE COMPULSORY LICENSE**

4. The authority citation for part 256 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 17 U.S.C. 801–803.

5. Section 256.2(a)(1) is amended by removing the word "fee" and adding the word "fees" before the phrase ", if any,".

6. Section 256.2(a)(1) is amended by adding the phrase "and (c)" after "(4)".

7. Section 256.2(c) is amended by adding the phrase "(2) through (4)" after the "(a)" in the phrase which reads "the royalty rate shall be in lieu of the royalty rates specified in paragraphs (a) and (d) of this section,".

Dated: May 7, 1998.

**Marybeth Peters,**

*Register of Copyrights.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Parts 0, 1, 13, 22, 24, 26, 27, 80, 87, 90, 97, and 101**

[WT Docket No. 98–20; DA 98–827]

**Facilitate the Development and Use of the Universal Licensing System**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has released an order which extends the filing

deadlines for comments on its *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (FCC 98–25) regarding the Universal Licensing System. We also waive the rules that require the paper filing of comments and replies. Consequently, the electric filing of comments and replies will be permitted. These steps have been taken to permit more thorough, detailed comments and replies on the proposed rulemaking to be filed with the Commission. The effect will be to improve the quality of the Commission's final determinations in this rulemaking.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before May 22, 1998; reply comments are due on or before June 8, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Room 222, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wilbert Nixon or Chris Gacek of the Policy & Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418–7240.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following documents relate to the aforementioned rulemaking *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, WT Docket No. 98–20, FCC 98–25, 63 FR 16938, April 7, 1998, (*ULS NPRM*); Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, *Report and Order*, GC Docket No. 97–113, FCC 98–56, 63 FR 24121, May 1, 1998; Implementation of Section 255 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, WT Docket No. 96–198, FCC 98–55 (adopted April 2, 1998; released April 20, 1998), paragraph 185.

The order may be found on the internet at: <<http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1998/da980827.txt>>.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Ramona E. Melson,**

*Chief, Policy & Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Chapter 1**

[MM Docket No. 98–35; DA: 98–854]

**Broadcast Services; Radio Stations, Television Stations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the request of the National Association of Broadcasters, the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, acting under delegated authority, extends the comment and reply comment deadlines, on whether any or all of its broadcast ownership rules are no longer in the public interest as a result of competition, for sixty days. The new deadlines will be July 21, 1998, for comments and August 21, 1998, for reply comments.

**DATES:** Comments are now due by July 21, 1998, and reply comments are due by August 21, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roger Holberg, Mass Media Bureau, Policy and Rules Division, (202) 418–2134, or Dan Bring, Mass Media Bureau, Policy and Rules Division, (202) 418–2170.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Order* in MM Docket No. 98–35, DA–854, adopted and released May 7, 1998. The complete text of this *Order* is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857–3800, 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. The *Order* is also available on the Internet at the Commission's web site: <http://www.fcc.gov>.

1. On March 12, 1998, the Commission, pursuant to Section 202(h) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Telecom Act"),<sup>1</sup> adopted a Notice of Inquiry ("Notice"), 63 FR 15353, March 31, 1998, in this proceeding soliciting comment on all of the Commission's broadcast ownership rules except for those already being examined in pending proceedings. The deadline for filing comments was set at May 22, 1998, and for reply comments June 22, 1998.

2. On April 20, 1998, the National Association of Broadcasters ("NAB") filed a "Motion for Extension of Time of Comment and Reply Comment Deadlines" seeking a sixty-day extension of the comment and reply comment deadlines. NAB states that it has identified several areas pertinent to the biennial review in which it plans to complete research and analysis. It believes that the results of these studies, and additional studies currently being

<sup>1</sup> Pub. L. No. 104–104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996).