



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## **MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF CERTAIN FILING DEADLINES**

The Media Bureau (Bureau) announces a one-week extension, until December 8, 2003, for the filing of the following forms:

- **FCC Form 303-S** – Application for Renewal of Broadcast Station Licenses. Alabama and Georgia Radio Stations.
- **FCC Form 396** – Broadcast Equal Employment Opportunity Report. Alabama and Georgia Radio Stations.
- **FCC Forms 323/323E** – Biennial Ownership Report. Commercial and noncommercial educational broadcast stations in Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Vermont.

Recently, Consolidated Database System (CDBS) users have experienced electronic filing difficulties following planned system upgrade and maintenance activities. During the past several weeks computer difficulties also have caused system outages. This filing extension is designed to provide a reasonable opportunity for impacted licensees and CDBS users to timely file these forms.

A petition to deny an Alabama or Georgia radio station license renewal application filed after December 1, 2003, will be due ninety days from the release of the public notice accepting for filing the renewal application.<sup>1</sup> Some applicants, permittees and licensees may have experienced difficulties in timely filing amendments, settlements, contracts, and applications for licenses.<sup>2</sup> The Bureau will waive these requirements in appropriate circumstances.

For further information, contact the Audio Division at 418-2700 or the Video Division at 418-1600.

Adopted by Chief, Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 73.3516 (e) (1).

<sup>2</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.65, 73.3525, 73.3615, and 73.3598.