

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

In the Matter of)
)
Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service) CG Docket No. 10-51
Program)
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ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS

Adopted: August 12, 2010

Released: August 12, 2010

By the Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau:

1. On June 28, 2010, the Commission released a Notice of Inquiry (NOI) in the above captioned matter seeking comments on issues concerning video relay service.¹ Comments are due on August 18, 2010; reply comments are due on September 2, 2010. On July 26, 2010, CSDVRS, LLC, Convo Communications, LLC, Purple Communications, Inc. and Snap Telecommunications, Inc. (Petitioners) filed a motion to extend the comment period to ninety days after publication in the Federal Register and to extend the reply comment period to forty-five days after the comments are due.²

2. It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted. We find that Petitioners have not stated sufficient grounds for departure from Commission policy. We point out that the Commission released the NOI three weeks before publication in the Federal Register, effectively adding that period to the time within which parties could prepare their comments. In addition, because this is a Notice of Inquiry, parties will have an additional comment cycle after release of a notice of proposed rulemaking that will enable more focused discussion.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that the Motion for Extension of Comment Period, filed by CSDVRS, LLC, Convo Communications, LLC, Purple Communications, Inc. and Snap Telecommunications, Inc., IS DENIED.

4. This action is taken pursuant to the authority provided in Section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, and under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.141 and 0.361 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.141, 0.361.

¹ See *Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program*, CG Docket No. 10-51, Notice of Inquiry, FCC 10-111 (rel. June 28, 2010).

² *Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program*, CG Docket No. 10-51, Motion for Extension of Comment Period, filed by CSDVRS, LLC, Convo Communications, LLC, Purple Communications, Inc., and Snap Telecommunications, Inc. (July 26, 2010).

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