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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: Request for Extension of Time to Consummate Transfer of Control

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We hereby request, on behalf of AMC Networks Inc., an extension of time for a period of sixty (60) days, or until August 3, 2011, to consummate the transaction which is the subject of the application for transfer of control bearing the file number SES-T/C-20110324-00351 (the "Application"). The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") granted the Application on April 5, 2011, as listed in an FCC Public Notice issued on April 6, 2011.^{1/}

Pursuant to Section 25.119(f) of the rules, the deadline for closing the transaction is 60 days from the date of authorization, or June 4, 2011 (effectively, June 6 because June 4 is a Holiday as defined by the FCC's rules). AMC Networks Inc. awaits additional approvals in order to close this transaction and does not expect to receive those additional approvals by June 6. It currently expects that it will secure those additional approvals within 60 days of the existing consummation deadline. Accordingly, the Commission is asked to extend the period of time by which consummation of the transaction is required to occur to August 3, 2011.

While licenses other than those issued by the International Bureau are included in this transaction, no extension of time is required with respect to the approval granted for those other licenses. In particular, this transaction also involves authorizations issued by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; we fully expect that the transaction will close within the period permitted by the actions of that bureau.^{2/}

^{1/} See Public Notice, Report No. SES-01336 (rel. Apr. 6, 2011), *available at* http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2011/db0406/DOC-305582A1.pdf.

^{2/} See Public Notice, Report No. 6755 (rel. Apr. 6, 2011) (listing the wireless transfer of control application that is part of this transaction as consented to on March 30, 2011), *available at* http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2011/db0406/DOC-305576A1.pdf. The consent

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If there are any questions regarding this request, please contact the undersigned directly.

Sincerely,

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Russell H. Fox

cc: Jeanette Spriggs, International Bureau (via e-mail)

from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to close the transaction and file a notification of consummation does not expire until September 26, 2011.