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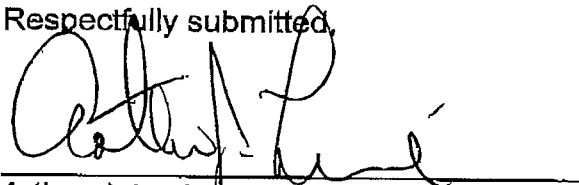
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Docket No. 96-5)
CARP-DSTRA)

**Request for Extension of Time to File
Comments Re the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking**

The American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada and The American Federation of Television and Radio Artists request an extension of time to the close of business on September 19, 2001, for filing comments concerning the notice of proposed rulemaking related to 37 C.F.R. Part 260.

I certify that the Recording Industry Association of America has no objection to this extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Mr. Roberts:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation yesterday. In that conversation, I requested on behalf of The American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada and The American Federation of Television and Radio Artists an extension of time to the close of business on September 28, 2001, for filing comments concerning the notice of proposed rulemaking related to 37 C.F.R. Part 260.

The Recording Industry Association of America joined in that request. You stated that our request was granted.

Sincerely,



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