

3. Section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, provides that extensions of time will not be routinely granted by the Commission. However, given the circumstances cited by Fibertech, and the importance of the issues raised in this proceeding, we will grant Fibertech's request to extend the deadline to file reply comments.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 4(i) and 5(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(j) and 155(c), and authority delegated under §§ 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291, that the Motion for Extension of Time filed by Fiber Technologies, L.L.C. IS GRANTED and that the deadline for filing reply comments in this proceeding is extended until **April 29, 2003**.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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