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Not for Publication in West's Federal Reporter See Fed. Rule of Appellate Procedure 32.1 generally governing citation of judicial decisions issued on or after Jan. 1, 2007. See also District of Columbia Rules 32.1, 36. (Find CTADC Rule 32.1 and Find CTADC Rule 36)

United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit. ROYCE INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, Petitioner

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, Respondent.

> No. 11–1270. June 12, 2012.

On Petition for Review of an Order of the Federal Communications Commission. <u>Mark F. Dever</u>, Esquire, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Washington, DC, for Petitioner.

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Before: <u>BROWN</u> and <u>GRIFFITH</u>, Circuit Judges, and <u>GINSBURG</u>, Senior Circuit Judge.

JUDGMENT

PER CURIAM.

****1** This appeal was considered on the record, briefs, and oral arguments of the parties. The court has accorded the issues full consideration and determined that they do not warrant a published opinion. *See* <u>FED</u>. <u>R.APP. P. 36</u>; <u>D.C.CIR. R. 36(d)</u>. For the reasons stated below, it is

ORDERED and **ADJUDGED** that the petition of **Royce International** Broadcasting Company for review of the June 27, 2011 order of the Federal Communications Commission be denied. In that order, the Commission denied Royce's petition to reconsider an earlier decision not to grant Royce additional time to file an application for review. Royce argues that it missed the thirty-day deadline to seek review of the decision of the Commission's Media Bureau because of a misunderstanding with its former counsel. But this Court "has held often enough that the Commission does not abuse its discretion when it 'declines to entertain a late-filed petition in the absence of extenuating circumstances prohibiting a timely filing.' " BDPCS, Inc. v. FCC, 351 F.3d 1177, 1184 (D.C.Cir.2003) (quoting 21st Century Telesis Joint Venture v. FCC, 318 F.3d 192, 200 (D.C.Cir.2003)). And both this Court and the Commission have consistently held that error by counsel is not an extenuating circumstance justifying waiver of a filing deadline.*867 See NetworkIP, LLC v. FCC, 548 F.3d 116, 126 (D.C.Cir.2008); Virgin Islands Tel. Corp. v. FCC, 989 F.2d 1231, 1237 (D.C.Cir.1993); Hillebrand Broad., Inc., 1 FCC Rcd. 419, 419 n. 6 (1986).

Pursuant to <u>Rule 36</u> of this Court, this disposition will not be published. The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until seven days after resolution of any timely petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing *en banc. See* <u>FED. R.APP. P.</u> 41(b); D.C. CIR. R. 41.

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