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***RE: Windstream's Motion for Extension of Time to File its Briefs
Case No. 2010-00447***

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

As a courtesy, Petitioner agreed not to oppose Windstream's motion. Petitioner files this letter to clarify that Petitioner does not, however, concur with Windstream's characterization of the issues in this proceeding as "complex factual and legal" ones. Nor does Petitioner agree that it is necessary for the "parties" to obtain an extension of time. Petitioner does not need an extension of time.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, as Petitioner's counsel advised Windstream's counsel when requested to join in Windstream's Motion, Petitioner does not join in the Motion but also does not object to it.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas F. Brent

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