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Patricia Van Gerpen
500 E. Capitol Ave
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Re: PS09-002

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On June 24, 2009, the Commission issued an Order to delay a decision on the above reference docket for sixty days. The parties to this docket respectfully request an additional ninety day extension. Dialogue to develop a mutually agreeable statement of facts has taken longer than anticipated with busy schedules and planned vacations.

Sincerely,

Kara Semmler