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REQUEST FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

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Sir:

Ford Motor Company, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at The American Road, Dearborn, Michigan, 48121, by and through its attorneys hereby requests that the Board grant a 30-day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter, to and including ***June 18, 2004.***

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This extension is necessary in order for Ford Motor Company to further investigate and evaluate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition. The parties have initiated discussions to pursue a resolution of issues, which could eliminate the need for this Opposition.

On May 19, 2004, Elizabeth Janda spoke via telephone with Julie Greenberg's office and obtained consent to this extension.

This request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

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