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Applicant: Hansgrohe AG.
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FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR FILING AN OPPOSITION

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Sir:

Whirlpool Properties, Inc. respectfully requests that it be granted a ninety (90) day extension of time for filing an opposition against registration of the proposed mark WELLPOOL by Hansgrohe AG. The trademark was published for opposition purposes on November 12, 2002, in the Official Gazette of the United States Trademark Office.

Whirlpool Properties, Inc. wishes additional time in which to investigate the background and nature of Applicant's use in order to determine whether an Opposition will be necessary.

It is therefore respectfully requested that this extension of time for opposing registration of the WELLPOOL mark, Application Serial No. 75-938,420 be granted and that the time within which Whirlpool Properties, Inc. may file an Opposition be extended until March 12, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

WHIRLPOOL PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: November 20, 2002

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