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Applicant: Ciranda, Inc.
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A review of the file in this case reveals that on February 24, 2003 potential opposer herein, Tipiak Corporation, was granted an extension of time to December 30, 2002 in which to file a notice of opposition.

On January 9, 2003, potential opposer filed a request for a further extension of time to oppose.

Counsel's attention is directed to Section 13, as amended effective February 27, 1983 wherein it is indicated that ". . . Upon written request prior to the expiration of the thirty-day period, the time for filing opposition shall be extended for an additional thirty days, and further extension of time for filing opposition may be granted by the Commissioner for good cause when requested prior to the expiration of an extension. . . ." (emphasis added)

While the subject request was accompanied by a certificate of mailing, it is dated January 7, 2003, a time subsequent to the expiration of the extended period. In view thereof, the request for additional time to oppose is denied.