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Applicant:	Groove Tubes, LLC)	TRADEMARK TRIAL AND
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION

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Dear Sir or Madam:

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In the matter of the above-identified application, Directed Electronics, Inc., a California corporation, having an office located at One Viper Way, Vista, CA 92083, by its authorized undersigned representative, respectfully requests, that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition be extended ninety (90) days to include October 24, 2002, not to exceed the 120 day period set forth in 37 CFR Sec. 2.102(d).

The reason for this request is that there has been insufficient time for the potential Opposer to complete its preliminary investigations. Two copies of this request are attached hereto as required by 37 CFR Sec. 2.102(d).

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