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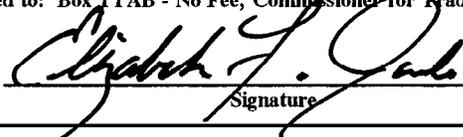
Ford Motor Company, a Michigan corporation, having a place of business at The American Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121, hereby requests that the Board grant an additional 30-day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter, to and including **March 10, 2004**.

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This extension is not for the purpose of delay. The parties have reached a potential resolution and counsel are awaiting signature on the documents by the parties. This will eliminate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition. The additional time is needed to finalize execution of the documents.

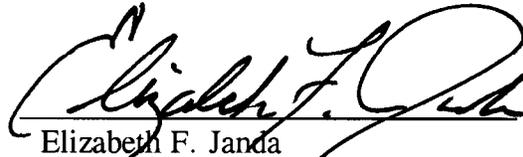
On February 6, 2004, counsel for Potential Opposer spoke via telephone with Linda McLeod, counsel for Applicant, who consented to this extension of time.

This request is being served on Applicant's counsel, and is submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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