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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Sir:

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 60-day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter, to and including **June 14, 2003.**

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On April 14, 2003, counsel for Potential Opposer spoke via telephone with Linda McCloud, 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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