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In re:)
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Application/Serial Nos. 77622948, 77622947,)
77622945, 77622944)
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF ON APPEAL

Per TBMP 1203.02(d), Applicant hereby requests a thirty-day extension of time in which to file its brief on appeal in this case. On May 14, 2010, attorney for Applicant spoke with the Examining Attorney regarding the possibility of an extension to file the brief. The Examining Attorney did not indicate an objection to an extension.

As grounds in support of this request for extension of time, Applicant asserts that its attorney has been waiting to hear from the Examining Attorney based on a phone conversation in which Examiner stated he would review his refusal to Applicant's request for reconsideration, as in that refusal he had not accounted for the substantial amendment in description of Applicant's goods and services. In the meantime, Applicant's attorneys have been engaged in multiple filings in unrelated TTAB and federal district and appellate court matters that have prevented them from devoting their attention to this matter within the time allowed. This thirty-day extension of time is necessary for Applicant to review the record in this matter and prepare Applicant's brief on appeal.

This is the first request for extension of time to file Applicant's appeal brief and it is submitted that such request is well taken and should be granted.

Dated: May 15, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

theDot Communications Network LLC

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