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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an opposition against the above identified application now set to expire on November 15, be extended for a period of sixty (60) days through and including January 14, 2002.

The additional time requested will afford prospective opposer sufficient time to complete its preliminary investigation with respect to initiating an opposition. It is believed that this additional time may also result in economies of time and money to the Patent and Trademark Office as well as the prospective parties.

Favorable action on the request is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

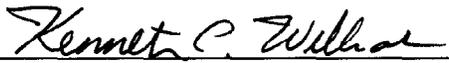
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