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The request for extension of time to oppose filed September 17, 2007 on behalf of Metallica is noted. Potential opposer's extension request was filed on paper.

Application Serial No. 79025348 was filed based on Trademark Act § 66(a). Trademark Rule 2.102(a)(2) provides that "[a] written request to extend the time for filing an opposition to an application filed under section 66(a) of the Act must be filed through ESTTA."¹

Because electronic filing of extensions of time to oppose Trademark Act § 66(a) applications is mandatory,² the current request must be denied. *In re: Börlind Gesellschaft für kosmetische Erzeugnisse mbH*, 73 USPQ2d 2019 (TTAB 2005).

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¹ ESTTA is the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board's electronic filing facility, available at www.uspto.gov. See Trademark Rule 2.2(g).

² Similarly, Trademark Rule 2.101(b)(2) requires ESTTA filing of notices of opposition against Trademark Act § 66(a) applications.