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Applicant: Avnet, Inc.
Serial No. 75775766
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Mark: HALL-MARK GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

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The request for an extension of time in which to oppose filed November 19, 2001, on behalf of Hallmark Cards, Incorporated and Hallmark Licensing, Inc. is noted.

The record in the application file reveals that the mark was published for opposition purposes on March 20, 2001. Thus, the time for filing an opposition or request for extension of time expired April 19, 2001.

While the subject request was accompanied by a certificate of mailing it is dated November 15, 2001, a time subsequent to the expiration of the thirty-day period.

Therefore, the request filed November 19, 2001 and December 18, 2001 must be denied as untimely. See: Section 13 of the Act of 1946 and Trademark Rule 2.102(c), both as amended effective February 27, 1983.