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Applicant: Northern Telepresence Corporation  
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On April 3, 2003, potential opposer herein, Central Mfg. Co. filed an unsigned request for an extension of time to oppose the above-identified application.

Potential opposer is advised that Trademark Rule 2.119(e) provides that every paper filed in an inter partes proceeding, and every request for an extension of time to file an opposition, must be signed by the party filing it, or by the party's attorney or other authorized representative, but an unsigned paper will not be refused consideration if a signed copy is submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office within the time limit set in the notification of this defect by the Office.

Accordingly, potential opposer is allowed until May 18, 2003 in which to submit a signed copy of its request for extension of time to oppose, failing which the request will not be given any consideration.