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The request to extend time to oppose is granted until **1/26/2005** on behalf of potential opposer **Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association**

Please do not hesitate to contact the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board at (703) 308-9300 if you have any questions relating to this extension.

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