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Mark: ELECTRICITY RELIABLE SAFE AFFORDABLE ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE

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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF APPEAL

To the Honorable Commissioner For Trademarks:

Appellant has contemporaneously filed a request to remand the present application to the Examining Attorney for an amendment to enter a disclaimer.

Pursuant to TMBP §1213, Appellant respectfully requests suspension of the present appeal to permit the Board time to rule on Appellant's request to remand and to transfer jurisdiction of the application to the Examining Attorney for entry of the disclaimer.

Appellant respectfully submits that good cause exists to suspend appeal proceedings in the present application.

The disclaimer requirement is the sole issue on appeal to the Board. Remanding the application to the Examining Attorney for entry of the requested disclaimer will resolve this sole issue and place the application in condition for approval for publication. Additionally, Appellant's main appeal brief is not yet due and therefore Examining Attorney has not yet expended any time or Office resources in preparing an answering brief. Consequently, remanding the application for entry of the disclaimer will avoid the time and resources associated with the *ex parte* appeal process.

Should the Board have any questions, the undersigned attorney of record would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,
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