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Dear Secretary Brilling:

Petitioner's reply to Oceangate Associates' answer to the petition is currently due next week on Thursday, May 27, 2010. I write to request a two-week extension for submission of that reply, to June 10, 2010. My request is occasioned by a family medical emergency of lead counsel Gerald Norlander, which requires his presence in California, and where he is expected to remain for at least one week.

This morning, I spoke with Peter Funk, Respondent's counsel, who courteously assented to the proposed extension. I also communicated via voicemail with Staff member John Favreau, and he advised me that Staff has no objection to this consensual extension.

Accordingly, on behalf of Petitioners, we respectfully request the Commission grant an extension of time for Petitioner's reply to June 10, 2010. Thank you for your consideration.

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