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Jennifer Boyt, Esq. Central Enforcement Docket Federal Election Commission 999 E. Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4689

Dear Ms. Boyt:

I represent ABC Radio Networks ("ABC"), respondent in the above-referenced proceeding. As discussed in your conversation this morning with Alex Rogers, of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, please consider this a formal request to extend ABC's time to respond to the complaint from December 19, 1997 to December 30, 1997. The extension is necessitated by an unanticipatedly heavy workload and the schedule of the holiday season.

Also enclosed is counsel's Notice of Appearance form.

I thank you for your favorable consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

David Cohen

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cc: Alex Rogers, Esq.

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Signature

Griffith Foxley, Vice President

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