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Ruth Heilizer, Esq.
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Re: MURs 4693, 4737, and 4868
Our File No. 9509.004

Dear Ms. Heilizer:

This letter follows up on my telephone message concerning an extension of time to file a response to the General Counsel's brief to the Commission. The letter was received on May 6, which would result in a May 21 due date for a response. The State Executive Board meets that evening, and will have an opportunity to make decisions on how to proceed at that time. I request an extension of 20 days, to June 10, 1999.

I have a brief due in our state Supreme Court on June 10 as well. An extension of 20 days will enable me to prepare a response with input from the governing board of the party, without interfering with preparation of other litigation matters.

Very truly yours,

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