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Re: MUR 5197

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Mr. Scurry:

Per our telephone discussion, we hereby request an extension of time to respond to the Commission's recent finding in the above-referenced MUR. Given that we submitted our original response to the complaint over two years ago, and that the Commission found reason to believe based upon "facts" that occurred after both the complaint was filed and our response submitted, we require additional time to reacquaint ourselves with the matter, and to correct the glaring errors contained in your Factual and Legal Analysis. We ask that we be permitted to respond by July 28, 2003.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully.

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