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Pursuant to the November 8, 2013 Memorandum from Hearing Officer Celli, Opening

Briefs are now due November 20, and Rebuttal Briefs are due November 27,

2013. However, as stated at the pre-hearing conference, and again at the evidentiary

hearings, the briefing deadlines were set with the assumption that transcripts from the

evidentiary hearings would be provided within 3 days. To date, the transcript for the first

day of evidentiary hearings on Monday, October 28 has not been provided—17 days (13

business days) later. The transcript from the second day of evidentiary hearings on

Tuesday October 29 was provided on November 5—7 days (5 business days) after the

hearings. While we appreciate the initial extension of the briefing deadlines, in light of

the fact that the transcript from the first day of hearings is still not available, the Center

respectfully requests that the briefing deadlines be continued at least 4 days—with

opening briefs due on Friday, November 26, and rebuttal briefs due on Friday, December

4, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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