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Pursuant to the November 1, 2013 Memorandum from Hearing Officer Celli,

Opening Briefs are now due November 18, and Rebuttal Briefs are due November 25,

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—9 days (7

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

Tuesday October 29 was provided yesterday, on November 5—7 days (5 business days)

after the hearings. In light of these delays, the Center requests that the briefing deadlines

be continued at least 4 days—with opening briefs due on Friday, November 22, and

rebuttal briefs due on Friday, November 29.

Respectfully submitted,

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