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Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

Public Service Company of New Mexico v. Lorraine Barboan, et al., No. 17-756

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 20, 2017, and placed on the Court's docket on November 22, 2017. The respondents' briefs are now due after two extensions on February 21, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time for all respondents until March 23, 2018, within which to file responses.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioner and counsel for co-respondents do not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

Noel J. Francisco Solicitor General

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