

U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Solicitor General

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

## Re: Total Gas & Power North America, Inc., et al. v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, et al, <u>S.Ct No. 17-975</u>

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 5, 2018, and placed on the docket on January 9, 2018. The government's response is due on February 8, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including March 12, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

Noel J. Francisco Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

17-0975 TOTAL GAS & POWER NORTH AMERICA, INC., ET AL. FERC, ET AL.

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