



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Duquesne Light Holdings, Inc. & Subsidiaries v.
Commissioner of Internal Revenue, No. 17-1151

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on February 14, 2018, and was placed on this Court's docket on February 16, 2018. After one extension, the response for the government is due on April 18, 2018. We respectfully request, pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including May 11, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This request for an extension of time is necessary because of the heavy press of cases assigned to the attorneys responsible for preparing the government's response. Counsel for the petitioner has informed us that she does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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