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Re: Manhattan Community Access Corp. v. Halleck, No. 17-1702

Dear Ms. McNerney:

We represent Manhattan Community Access Corp., Petitioners in the above-referenced action. We are joined in this letter by counsel for Respondents. We write in response to your November 7, 2018, email request for supplemental information to the parties' October 24, 2018, letter request for an extension for Petitioners and Respondents to file their merits briefs.

We have conferred with counsel for the Respondents, and the parties respectfully request additional time to file their merits briefs because the current deadlines (November 26, 2018, for Petitioners and December 26, 2018, for Respondents) fall right after Thanksgiving weekend and Christmas, respectively. The proximity of the deadlines to the holidays presents logistical challenges, with office closures, holiday observance, and limited availability of vendors. As such, the parties request additional time as follows:

- Petitioner's merits brief due on December 4, 2018
- Respondents' merits brief due on January 11, 2019
- Petitioner's reply brief due on February 11, 2019

This proposed schedule would allow the reply brief to be submitted more than a week prior to the February 19 and 20, 2019, dates mentioned in the November 7, 2018, email.

We very much appreciate the Court's accommodation of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

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s/ Michael B. de Leeuw

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