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*Washington, D.C. 20530*  
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Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Public Service Company of New Mexico v. Lorraine Barboan, et al,  
S.Ct 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 docket on November 22, 2017. The government's response is due on December 22, 2017.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 22, 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

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