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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

March 9, 2018

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

Re: Total Gas & Power North America, Incorporated v. Federal Energy  
Regulatory Commission, et al., No. 17-975

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 now due, after one extension, on March 12, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including April 11, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

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 other matters before the Court.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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