



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Orus Ashby Berkley, et al. v. FERC, et al., No. 18-561

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 23, 2018, and placed on docket on October 30, 2018. The government's response is now due on November 29, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 31, 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,

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Solicitor General

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