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Via electronic filing

Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *Nebraska v. Colorado*, No. 22O161 - Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Colorado's Motion for Partial Dismissal and Counterclaims

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the State of Nebraska, I respectfully request an extension of time to respond to two filings submitted by the State of Colorado on September 28, 2026, in the above-captioned case: (1) Colorado's Motion for Partial Dismissal of Nebraska's Bill of Complaint, which seeks dismissal of Nebraska's claim under Article VIII of the South Platte River Compact; and (2) Colorado's Answer and Counterclaims. Nebraska's response to the Motion for Partial Dismissal is currently due October 8, 2026, and its response to Colorado's Counterclaims is due October 19, 2026.

Nebraska requests that both deadlines be extended up to and including Monday, November 9, 2026. Counsel for Colorado has been contacted regarding this request and does not oppose the extension.

Good cause supports this request because Nebraska needs additional time to investigate the Counterclaims, evaluate the arguments presented in the Motion, and coordinate with state and local agencies. The requested extension will not prejudice any party and will allow Nebraska to prepare thorough, well-supported responses.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
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cc: Sarah A. Krakoff (counsel for defendant State of Colorado)