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RE: Consistency Appeal of Millennium Pipeline Company LP  
Request for Extension of Time to Submit Reply Brief

Dear Mr. Gleaves:

The Department of State, with the agreement of appellant Millennium Pipeline and amici Village of Croton-on-Hudson and Town of Cortlandt, respectfully requests an extension of time until October 16, 2002 in which to submit its reply brief in this matter.

Additional time is needed to analyze and, if necessary, address the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's decision of September 19, 2002 which touches on several issues raised in this appeal. Similarly, the Department agrees to the request by the amici that the time to submit their briefs be adjusted in a corresponding manner.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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