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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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Re: Appeal of Millennium Pipeline Company from an Objection by
the New York Department State

Mr. Bruening:

I am in receipt of your September 24, 2002 letter requesting an extension of time until October 16, 2002 for the New York Department of State to submit its reply brief in the above referenced matter. According to your letter, the Millennium Pipeline Company agreed to the extension. A separate letter from Frederic G. Berner, Jr., Attorney for Millennium, dated September 25, 2002, reiterated that Millennium has no objection to the deadline extension. Your letter also indicates that the Village of Croton-on-Hudson and the Town of Cortlandt (the amici) concur with your request. Regarding the deadline for the amici, your letter states that the New York Department of State agrees to the request by the amici to adjust their reply brief due dates accordingly. I hereby grant an extension of time for filing reply briefs until October 16, 2002 for the New York Department of State and until October 23, 2002 for the amici.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 301-713-2967, extension 204.

Sincerely,

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