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Extension of time

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AOR 1999-40 (National Rural Electric Cooperative Association)

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Dear Mr.Levin:

Re:

As per your request, I hereby confirm that my client in the above-captioned matter will extend the period of time within which the Federal Election Commission may issue an Advisory Opinion to Monday, March 20, 2000. We understand that the deadline required by 2 U.S.C. § 437f(a)(1) expires on February 28, and that AOR 1999-40 is tentatively scheduled for the Commission's March 2 open meeting.

Sincerely,

Jan Witold Baran