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VIA FACSIMILE

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999 E Street, N.W.
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Re: Matter Under Review 4814

Dear Ms. Smith:

We represent the Honorable James H. Maloney and the Friends of Jim Maloney Committee in connection with the above-referenced matter under review. These Respondents have executed a designation of counsel form listing Mr. Stanley Brand and Brand, Lowell & Ryan as their attorneys herein. I am a partner in Brand, Lowell & Ryan, and, to the extent it is necessary, respectfully inform the Commission that I will be acting as Mr. Brand's co-counsel in this matter under review.

The other purpose of this letter is to request an extension of time from October 18, 1998, to November 9, 1998, to respond to the complaint. As I have explained to you orally, the extension is necessary to address all the contributions the complaint has placed at issue. Such a detailed response will best assist the Commission in understanding and addressing the issues raised in the complaint.

Thank you very much in advance for permitting us this extension. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,


David E. Frulla

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