

**IN THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

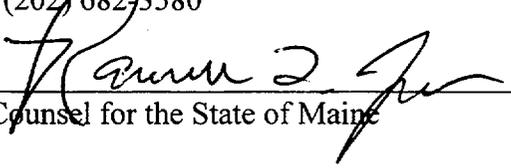
State of Maine,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	No. 00-1476
)	
Nuclear Regulatory Commission and)	
United States of America,)	
Respondents.)	
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**STATE OF MAINE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME OUT OF TIME**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 27(h), the State of Maine (the "State") moves for leave to file its Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply to Respondent's and Intervenors' Opposition to Motion for Stay out of time. During the Thanksgiving holiday week, which resulted in a shortened week, the State of Maine and Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") discussed a framework for resolving the issues raised by the State's petition and motion for stay. Progress has been made, but because some key personnel were unavailable due to the holiday, the parties were unable to reach a final agreement. Further, also due to the holiday-shortened week, the State and NRC discussions did not occur until later in the week. As a result, the State could not file its Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time prior to two days before November ~~20~~²⁷. Counsel for the NRC, Maine Yankee, and NAC International have advised counsel for the State that they do not oppose the present motion.

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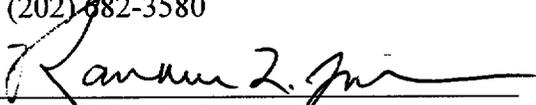
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During the intervening holiday-shortened week, the State and respondent Nuclear Regulatory Commission have discussed a framework for resolving the issues raised by the State's petition and motion for a stay. Progress has been made, but because some key personnel were unavailable due to the holiday, the parties were unable to reach a final agreement. The parties believe that they will either reach an agreement or determine that no agreement is possible within an additional week. Thus, respondents do not oppose the State's request for an extension until noon on December 4, 2000, to file and hand serve its reply to the opposition to the motion for a stay. Counsel for Maine Yankee and NAC International have advised counsel for the State that they do not oppose the State's request for an extension.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of November 2000, copies of the foregoing Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply to Respondent's and Intervenors' Opposition to Motion for Stay and Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Motion for Extension of Time Out of Time were served by hand delivery upon the following:

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