



2. Petitioners seek a one-week extension of the time to file their hearing request until June 12, 2017. If that request is granted, 10 C.F.R. §2.309(i) provides that TVA's and the NRC Staff's responses will be due 25 days after June 12 on July 7, 2017; and Petitioners' reply will be due seven days after July 7 on July 14, 2017.
3. Petitioners also seek an extension of one week for filing their reply, from July 14 to July 21, 2017.
4. Petitioners have good cause for the requested extensions of time because:
  - a. The requested extension of time to submit a hearing request is necessary to allow Petitioners' counsel and experts sufficient time to review the application and related documents and to prepare contentions on multiple novel and complex issues relating to the approval of the first-ever application for an ESP for a Small Modular Reactor, including emergency planning and environmental issues.
  - b. The requested extension of the reply period, from July 14 to July 21, is also necessary to allow Petitioners sufficient time to review and respond to the responses of TVA and the Staff on the novel and complex issues raised by Petitioners' contentions.
  - c. The requested extension of the reply period is also necessary to accommodate the schedules of Petitioners' experts, who will each be on business travel during early and mid-July.

Respectfully submitted,

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