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Thank you for your consideration of this request. We respectfully request a response to this extension request by June 23. Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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