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Re: Nevada Power Litigation

Dear Paul:

Regarding your request for a "two to three week" extension of time for Nevada Power to file its reply on the motion to amend, the defendants as a group are willing to agree to a ten-day extension, which would make the brief due on Monday, August 16. The defendants' position is based on the reasons you have stated concerning the need for an extension. If there are unusual circumstances we don't know about -- e.g., key Nevada Power managers will be on vacation or unavailable in the next ten days -- let us know and we will revisit the issue.

Sincerely yours,



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