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Mr. Hearing Officer:

Below is MWG's limited request for leave to reply to the Complainants' response, *instanter*. Respondent's reply is limited to the two citations Complainants cite in their opposition to MWG's motion for an extension.

The two Board decisions Complainants rely upon are entirely different than MWG's request, because in both the Board denied request for an extension after having granting multiple extensions to the parties. In the May 17, 2007 Board Order in *People v. Community Landfill Company*, PCB 03-191, the Board had already extended the date of a hearing twice, totaling an extension of seven months. Similarly, in the July 8, 1998 Board Order in *Krautsack v. Patel*, PCB 95-143, the Board had given the respondents three separate extensions over six months. Here, as the Hearing Officer recognized in his July 17, 2019 Order, this is MWG's *first* request for an extension.

We appreciate your consideration.

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