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Re: **USIC Locating Services, Inc. – Extension of Time Request**
Case 06-CA-037328

Dear Ms. Springer:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the Respondent's May 8, 2012 request for an extension of time to file cross-exceptions and a brief in support of cross-exceptions.

Pursuant to Section 102.46(e) of the Board's Rules and Regulations, cross-exceptions must be filed within 14 days from the last date on which exceptions and any supporting brief may be filed. Here, the last date for filing exceptions and a supporting brief was February 22, 2012. Thus, cross-exceptions were required to have been filed on or before March 7, 2012. The Respondent instead filed *conditional* cross-exceptions and a combined brief in support of such exceptions and answering brief to the Acting General Counsel's and Charging Party's exceptions on March 21, 2012. Because the time for filing cross-exceptions has passed, the Respondent will not receive an extension of time to file such exceptions and supporting brief.

Furthermore, it is the policy of the Office of the Executive Secretary to permit a party to cure a defect in a timely filed, permitted brief. The Respondent's combined brief in support of cross-exceptions and answering brief was timely filed. Accordingly, the Respondent was provided additional time to reformat and resubmit its answering brief.

Very truly yours,

Farah Z. Qureshi
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties