



United States Government

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
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Re: CNN News Network and
Team Video Services, LLC
Cases 5-CA-31828 et al.

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Dear Counsels:

The Board has received the following documents as indicated: Respondent's December 6, 2007 Request for Special Permission to Appeal, received on December 7; Respondent's letter, received December 14, opposing any extension; Respondent's December 17 Supplemental Request for Special Permission to Appeal, received December 18; the General Counsel's Request for Extension of Time to File Response, received December 21; Counsel for Charging Party's letter, received December 26, indicating that its response will be filed no later than January 25, 2008; and Respondent's December 21 letter, received December 26, opposing a January 25, 2008 response date. The Respondent contends in the last document that the suggested date does not meet the requirement that responses be filed "promptly."

Whether a filing is submitted "promptly," is decided on a case-by-case basis, taking into account all relevant circumstances. In light of the issues raised by the Request for Special Permission to Appeal and the Supplemental Request, the parties' prompt response in notifying the Board of their desire to respond no later than January 25, and as it appears that the suggested response date will have limited impact on the trail which is anticipated to proceed for a number of months, we are of the view that the

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January 25, 2008 response date sought by the General Counsel and the Charging Party comports with the Board's Rules and Regulations.¹

Very truly yours,

Richard D. Hardick
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties
ALJ Arthur Amchan

¹ Allowing the filing of responses no later than January 25 is not an extension. Only specific due dates can be extended. As noted, the due date for a document that should be filed promptly may vary from case to case based on the circumstances.