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BEFORE THE NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

IN RE: Amendment to Metlakatla)
 Indian Community's)
 Gaming Ordinance)

On behalf of the Metlakatla Indian Community ("Tribe") we respectfully request an extension of ten (10) days to August 22, 2008, to file a Reply to the Chairman's Response Brief dated July 28, 2008. The additional time is necessary to consult with the Metlakatla Tribal Council concerning the content of the Reply. At present, certain members of the Tribal Council are unavailable. Further, additional time is necessary to assemble evidence to respond to the Chairman's Response Brief, especially as some sources have been difficult to reach due to summer vacation schedules. We also request that the time for those seeking limited participation be extended by ten (10) days.

This is the first extension of time requested by the Tribe. We spoke with counsel for the Chairman and are authorized to state that the Chairman will not file an opposition to this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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