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Via Hand Delivery

James J. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Palmerton Telephone Company v. Global NAPs South, Inc., Global NAPs Pennsylvania, Inc., Global NAPs, Inc., and other affiliates; Docket No. C-2009-2093336

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Our office just received notice of the filing by Global NAPs of a Petition for Reconsideration. Under the Commission's regulations, the Answer is due within ten (10 days) after service of the Petition (52 Pa. Code § 5.572).

I am presently out of the country and will not be returning until April 10, 2010. In the following week, ALJ Melillo has scheduled hearings in the multi-party, extensive access charge investigation.

The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to request an extension of time within which to file a response by Palmerton until April 23, 2010.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Teresa Thomas of my office is handling this request and will contact you directly.

Sincerely,

THOMAS, LONG, NIESEN & KENNARD

By: *Norman J. Kennard*
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Enclosures

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